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ROHIT NEW TEST CAPTAIN, RAHANE, PUJARA DROPPED

Squad officially enters transition era as team for two-match home series against Sri Lanka sees multitude of changes

ONE LEADER FOR ALL FORMATS, AGAIN

The biggest news centres around Rohit Sharma. The 34-year-old is now the skipper in all three formats, a gamble considering the opener has had recent fitness issues. Selection committee, keeping in mind Covid bubbles, have rested the likes of Virat Kohli and Rishabh Pant for the T20I series against Sri Lanka. Ishant Sharma and Wriddhiman Saha also out | **P15**

'PLAY RANJI AND PROVE YOUR WORTH'

- The door is not shut on the duo of Ajinkya Rahane and Cheteshwar Pujara and others like Hardik Pandya. The message to them is 'go and shine in the Ranji Trophy' to be considered for selection
- Spinner Saurabh Kumar has earned a maiden call-up. Both Ravindra Jadeja and Shubman Gill are back in the Test team

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KOHLI IS IN LINE TO PLAY HIS 100TH TEST AT MOHALI

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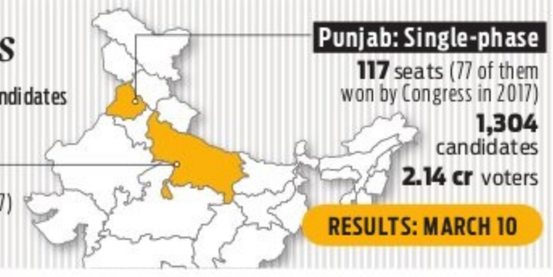
Big battle in two states

Close to 4.3 crore people are eligible to vote as 1,931 candidates fight it out for 176 seats in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh


Punjab: Single-phase
117 seats (77 of them won by Congress in 2017)
1,304 candidates
2.14 cr voters
RESULTS: MARCH 10
Uttar Pradesh: Phase III
59 seats (49 of them won by BJP in 2017)
627 candidates | 2.15 cr voters

Caste arithmetic at play as Uttar Pradesh to hold third phase of voting

After intense canvassing, Punjab set for polls today

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AFTER a high-decibel campaign that saw barbs being traded, wild accusations being levelled and political heavyweights descending on the state to woo voters staring at a multi-cornered fight, all 117 Assembly seats in Punjab will go to polls on Sunday, while the fate of candidates in 59 seats in Uttar Pradesh will be sealed in the third phase.

Punjab election this time has turned out to be a bit complex with major parties deciding to go alone, giving multiple choices to the electorate. The fight is among the ruling party Congress, the Aam Aadmi Party, the Shiromani Akali Dal-Bahujan Samajwadi Party alliance, the BJP-PLC-SAD (Sanyukt) and the Sanyukt Samaj Morcha, a political front of various farmer bodies. While the Congress is trying hard to retain power, it is mired in leadership controversies and the tussle between the chief of Punjab Congress unit Navjot Singh Sidhu and chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi. Some political observers consider the AAP to be the front-runner but the BJP and SAD are also putting up a tough fight.

Polling in Punjab will be held from 8 am to 6 pm. Over 2 crore voters will exercise their franchise. Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab S Karuna Raju said arrangements have been made to ensure peaceful, free and fair elections. He said that of total 1,304 candidates, 231 are from national parties, 250 from state parties, 362 from unrecognised parties, while 461 are independent candidates. As many as 315 candidates have criminal antecedents.

In UP, as the stage is set for polling in across 16 districts mainly covering the Yadav belt, the focus is back on the traditional caste cauldron of the state. As many as 627 candidates are in the fray, of which 97 are women. Samajwadi Party was decimated in the Yadav belt with just eight seats under the sweeping Modi wave in 2017. While the BSP and Congress had won one seat each.

The polling will take place between 7 am and 6 pm, according to the election authorities. The counting for both Punjab and UP will be on March 10. **P9**

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2022 DECIDE

Case against Kejriwal over 'traitor' jibe

The chief electoral officer of Punjab on Saturday directed the police to register an FIR against AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal, after a complaint by the Shiromani Akali Dal over a video clip in which the Delhi CM allegedly called his opponents "traitors"

UP: 90K para forces being deployed

Around 90,000 troops of Central Armed Police Forces are being deployed for the third, fourth and fifth phases of polling in UP scheduled to be held on Feb 20, 23 and 27 respectively, according to Union home ministry sources

Hijab row spreads to rural Gadag, peace meet in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Gadag, Bengaluru

THE hijab row that started with six students protesting at a government college in Udupi has spread across the state and vitiated the atmosphere even in rural hinterlands. Gadag district, which was known for communal harmony till recently, too has not been spared.

Protests that were limited to Gadag town have spread to Naragund, Gajendragad and Laxmeshwar,

As the controversy continues to rage, a new initiative for Hindu-Muslim unity was taken up in Bengaluru on Saturday under the leadership of Muruga Mutt pontiff Shivamurthi Muruga Swamiji, who is known for his progressive stand on several issues. Moulana Maqsood Imran, chief priest at the Jamia Masjid in Bengaluru, Jagadguru Basavamurthy Madara Chennaiah Swamiji of Madara Chennaiah Mutt and a host of other Hindu and Muslim religious leaders held hands in a show of unity.

The Moulana said, "The government order of February 5, asking students to stick to uniforms and not to wear garbs of any religious identify inside classrooms, should be withdrawn. The issue is now before the Karnataka High Court and also, the order has created a lot of confusion."

Shivamurthi Muruga Swamiji said, "The hijab row is man made and without blaming anyone, we should strive for peace. As wise citizens, we need to work out a formula for peace." **P4**

Muruga Mutt pontiff Shivamurthi Muruga Swamiji and other religious heads at a meeting in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

2 jawans martyred in J&K

Srinagar: Two Army personnel were killed in an encounter with LeT terrorists in a village in Shopian district on Saturday. A terrorist was also killed. It is the first encounter in Jammu and Kashmir this year in which Army personnel have lost lives. **P10**

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Deltacron

NO CASE IN INDIA YET

... another Covid variant and another wave in the horizon? Even as the world is recovering from the third wave, the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium has sent out an alert that Deltacron cases have been traced in the UK, US and Oz. Deltacron has properties of Delta and Omicron. **P3**

1) Russian forces launch an Iskander-K missile during Saturday's drills; 2) A MiG-31K jet carrying a Kinzhal hypersonic cruise missile parked at an airfield; 3) A Russian soldier takes position during the exercise | AP

Tensions rise as Russia holds nuclear drills

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

HOURS after US president Joe Biden said he is fully convinced that Russian president Vladimir Putin will give orders to invade Ukraine soon, Russia on Saturday conducted massive war drills near the east European country's border.

The drills involved use of multiple nuclear-capable weapons, including the newly-developed hypersonic missiles. Putin personally oversaw the exercises from the Kremlin situation room. "As of this moment I'm convinced he (Putin) has made the decision," Biden said citing US intelligence.

Meanwhile, Washington rubbished Moscow's claim that it withdrew troops from Ukraine's border.

The US believes close to 1,50,000 Russian forces are still there. A Pentagon official said while 40-50% of Russian forces deployed along the Ukrainian border have moved back from vantage points, they are still in attack positions. They believe Russia will use the long-simmering separatist conflict in east Ukraine as a pretext to launch an invasion. **P12**

Separatists gear up

Raising fears of more violence, pro-Russia separatists in Ukraine said they have begun a full military mobilisation

Juice of kindness: Dharwad man's way of paying back

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@Dharwad

QUENCHING the thirst of visually challenged people and offering them juice free of cost is this juice shop owner's small and well-intended gesture to give back to society.

Krishna Nayak, who runs his juice centre on University Road in Kalyan Nagar of Dharwad, says he was inspired by visually challenged Hindustani and Carnatic vocalist, late Puttaraj Gawai. A proponent of Gwalior Gharana, Gawai had set up a theatre company to raise funds to provide free food, shelter and education to differently abled orphans.

Krishna Nayak

Krishna Nayak, a master degree holder in physical education, elaborates philosophically, "Everyone wants to earn money, but it is necessary to pay back to society too. People should render service according to their abilities without expecting any returns or rewards."

He says, "I announced the free service for the visually challenged persons considering their financial condition. But of nearly 15 such people who visited my juice centre, many paid saying they have government jobs."

However, many criticised him when he started this service, asking how he would identify visually challenged people. "But my intentions are good and I may be losing just 5 per cent of my profit," he added.

Puttanna Kanagal, the icon, to get memorial

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

NEARLY four decades after the death of iconic Kannada filmmaker Puttanna Kanagal, the Chalanachitra Academy is proposing to the State Government to convert his ancestral house at Kanagal village in Periyapatna taluk of Mysuru district into a museum and a library. Once this century-old, dilapidated structure is rebuilt, it will be a tourist attraction and a study centre for cinema enthusiasts, stated members of the Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy, which is pushing for the project with the government.

Puttanna Kanagal, who gave some of the most enduring classics and iconic movies of Indian cinema, had worked in many languages, including Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi. His Gejje Pooje and Sharapanjara won three national awards, while he was honoured with a number of state awards. Some of the stars of Kannada cinema, including Vishnuvardhan, Ambareesh, Kalpana, Arathi and more, owed their careers to him. **P4**

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
Feb 18 32,92,516 doses
Feb 19 27,47,926 doses
TOTAL: 1,75,33,01,956

NATIONWIDE	FEB 18	FEB 19
Fresh cases	25,920	22,270
Recoveries	66,254	60,298
Deaths	492	325

KARNATAKA	FEB 18	FEB 19
Fresh cases	1,333	1,137
Recoveries	4,890	3,870
Deaths	19	20

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• Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Magha • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Chathurthi 9.00 pm
• Nakshatra: Hastha 4.53 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pmm

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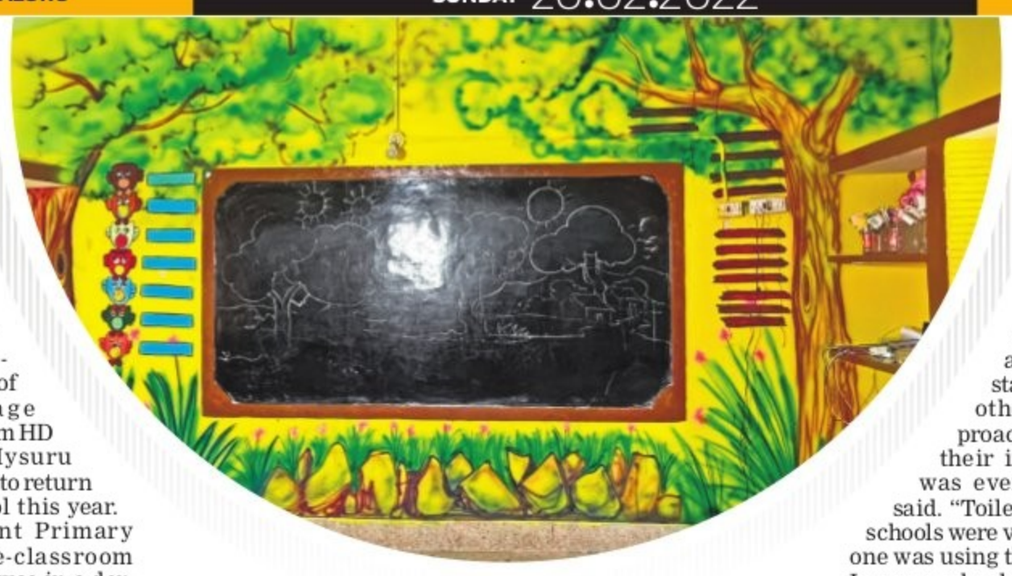
Morning clouds

Sunrise 6.40 am
Sunset 6.26 pm
Moonrise 9.42 am
Moonset 9.11 pm



A NEW SCHOOL OF THOUGHT

An NGO is renovating a derelict government school into a strong, cheerful structure at a village in HD Kote taluk

DONNA EVA
@ Bengaluru:

THE children of Padukote, a dot of a village 12km from HD Kote town in Mysuru district, can hope to return to a better school this year. The Government Primary School, a three-classroom structure which was in a derelict condition for at least 45 years, is under renovation. Most importantly, the school will have proper toilets.

Upkriti, a Bengaluru-based NGO that works on tribal welfare projects, took up the task with a band of volunteers. The years of neglect were apparent: the school walls were never painted, and during the monsoon, water seeped through the walls. "There are two toilets, little more than holes in the ground, which were not upgraded ever since the school was built. We will rebuild the toilets and construct an additional one," said Chandan Gowda, founder of Upkriti.

The team that renovated the school consisted of around 17 volunteers, including automation engineers, advocates, engineering students and operations analysts. The NGO hired professional painters to coat the walls in waterproof paint, after which volunteers created colourful murals.

"We've introduced a lot of environmental and pollution-related artwork, as well as science and other subjects to help educate the kids. We're hoping the colourful work encourages parents to enrol their children in the school, and shows that good education is being imparted," Chandan told TNIE.

"Work on a digital lab and dining hall will commence in March. The lab will be installed with computers." The NGO also donated a few textbooks and other study material.

The total cost of painting amounted to Rs 1.2 lakh, with waterproofing costing Rs 80,000. The education department allocated around Rs 12,000 for toilets and even offered to build them, while the NGO has taken up fitting of commodes, washbasins and tiling. "The cost is expected to touch Rs 70,000. A retired couple in Mysuru has agreed to sponsor the full cost. We will provide all basic facilities and furnish the toilets so they are up-to-date and private," he said.

Chandan said the NGO hopes to renovate at least 10 other rural schools this year. The school in Padukote functions as part of a cluster, under which seven other schools operate. "Once we started work, the other schools approached us, saying their infrastructure was even worse," he said. "Toilets in the other schools were very bad, everyone was using the same toilet. In some schools, the walls are low with no roofs, exposing the user. It's especially difficult for older girls." Work on the Padukote school is scheduled to be completed by the end of February. Due to heavy forestry and rain, buildings faced major damage.

Popularly known as 'Vanasiri Naadu', HD Kote is a backward taluk with a good population of tribals and backward communities, and lacks good infrastructure. "This village is home to around 800 people and they cannot afford renovation of the school. It's important to spread awareness, especially in bigger cities. They must know that rural schools are in poor condition and they can help," he said.

The Padukote school has a student strength of 80. Students from Class 1 to 3 are grouped in one class, Class 4-5 are grouped in another, and Class 6-7 are in the last. "There are only three full-time teachers, one for each class, and two volunteer teachers. Children are taught the same syllabus. There are no bus facilities, so teachers have to travel at their own expense. It's very isolated from the outside world," said Chandan. "We're hoping that the initiative brings awareness about the state of schools in rural areas and more people help out."

> The efforts of Upkriti gave the school a facelift, and are much appreciated. Such novel gestures help government schools and students walk the path of development
> Chandrakanth, BEO, HD Kote

Members of NGO Upkriti give a facelift to the Government Primary School in Padukote | EXPRESS

VILLAGES OF WILL

Five backward villages in Gadag's Mundargi taluk have received a facelift through the SBI Foundation's Gram Seva Project, improving the life and learning of residents

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

NOT many in the remotest villages of Karnataka's Gadag district could have thought that their thirst would be quenched by clean drinking water, or they would have a shelf-full of books to read from or even an ambulance which could readily ferry their loved ones to quick medical care. But within a span of one year, the library building in Pethalur, a village in Mundargi taluk, has received a new coat of paint, apart from seeing a new set of books. Other villages of the taluk – Basapur, Harogere, Kelur and Tamragundi -- too have seen favourable development through the previous year, all shunning their backwardness and transforming into model villages.

Thanks to the efforts of the SBI Foundation (Mumbai), which adopted backward villages across India under the Gram Seva Project, these five villages in Gadag were selected and received a facelift.

The foundation, in association with an NGO -- Sankalpa Rural Development Society, fostered many changes in these villages. All their libraries have been digitised, dilapidated government school buildings now house smart classrooms, and clean water drinking plants have been set up, along with well-maintained community toilets, bus stops, and an open gym, while overall cleanliness has also been improved. The Gram Seva project also aims to bring improvements in primary health services in backward villages. Earlier, there were no hospitals or ambulances, but now there are ambulances on standby. The project commenced at the end of 2020. As a part of it, officials also met farmers and advised them on new techniques of agriculture and provided saplings. The NGO staff visit the farmers periodically, guiding them with the harvest.

Jyotiprakash Guru, Programme Manager of SBI Foundation, said, "SBI Gram Seva is one of the flagship programmes of SBI Foundation for rural development. Gram Seva emphasises holistic development of villages and strategically covers all important areas of rural development, like education, healthcare, women empowerment, livelihood generation, digitalisation, and infrastructure development."

Preparing for the new age

The Sankalpa Rural Development Society staff are now educating villagers to embrace digitisation and to understand government schemes available to them. A 25-member team is working to ensure that all their programmes are running without interruption. The foundation staff have also rendered skill-based training to hundreds of youngsters, while women empowerment programmes are being held. Through these efforts, several villagers have gainfully engaged in self-employment, with many women learning the art of tailoring and other vocations to become economically independent.

The integrated learning programme has been successful with 180 students in all five villages attending it. Each student is charged a nominal Rs 25. "My children used to say no to studies after the lockdown as schools were shut. But the Gram Seva programme's smart-class coaching helped them learn again and they were amused by the projector- and TV-based learning," said a parent from Harogeri village.

Sikandar Meeranayak, who heads the SBI Foundation's project through his Sankalpa Rural Development Society, said, "We are aiming to overhaul of education, and village students should get all the facilities, with good English exposure. We also aim to improve the quality of life in these pockets, while changing attitudes in the realm of development. There should be community participation in every project to achieve complete success. We are lucky that many farmers, and gram and zilla panchayat staff helped us."

A will to enhance the quality of their life, while placing their villages on the road to development, has truly set the residents of Pethalur, Basapur, Harogere, Kelur, and Tamragundi towards a brighter, digitised future.

Residents of Basapur village in Gadag district use the open-air gym | EXPRESS

PROJECT DURING PANDEMIC

Smart class in session at a school in Mundargi taluk | EXPRESS

LEARNING PLAN

During the pandemic, students were out of school and faced difficulty in learning. The Gram Seva programme provided a platform for them to learn English, with reading and writing skills, and general knowledge improvement sessions were also conducted to utilise the time lost to the pandemic.

WOMEN EARN SMART INCOME

Women who learned tailoring earned a good amount of money during the pandemic. Each woman made thousands of masks and sold them to shops through the Sankalpa Rural Development Society. While many people were worried about income during the pandemic and lockdown, women of these rural areas were able to earn a living.

A farmer from Mundargi taluk in his banana plantation he cultivated taking guidance from the Gram Seva Project | EXPRESS

Garbage collectors call off strike after meeting with Palike officials

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@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING a meeting with Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) senior officials, Janti Kriya Samithi and the Lorry Owners Association have called off their strike.

Previously, the workers alleged that they had not been given their salaries and had run from pillar to post, asking for the finance wing of BBMP to disperse them. In addition, they said that their ESI and PPF payments had been pending, with penalties increasing. Sick of the lack of communication on the side of BBMP, the workers had decided to protest.

The associations had started their protest on February 18, alleging that timely payments had not been made by BBMP with regards to solid waste management. As part of the protest, the workers refused to collect and transport waste from various parts of the city on Friday, which led to panic as BBMP tried to resolve their issues.

Finally, a meeting was held with the workers on Saturday, where BBMP senior officials heard out the concerns and issues of the workers. During the meeting, the workers highlighted that their work was a daily necessity and, in order to be carried out, their wages should be paid on time. BBMP Commissioner Gaurav Gupta assured the workers that all issues would be resolved immediately and instructed officials to sort out any related issues that contractors might have faced.

In light of the meeting and assurances made by BBMP senior officials, the workers have restarted their duties from Saturday afternoon. In a statement released by the workers, they stated that they had restarted the collection and transportation of waste from the wards after assurances made by BBMP.

CM Basavaraj Bommai pays tributes to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on his birth anniversary, in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

SHIVAJI A SYMBOL OF INDIA'S SELF RESPECT: CM

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday described Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj as a symbol of India's self-respect. Participating in the birth anniversary celebrations of Shivaji, organised by the Karnataka Maratha Welfare Association here, Bommai offered floral tributes to the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj at Sadashiva Nagar. Recalling Shivaji's heroics against the Mughal empire, Bommai described him as a brave warrior who defended the whole of India. "Shivaji Maharaj is a symbol of India's self respect. He represents India's unity and integrity. It was because of his valour that Hinduism could survive in India. He belongs to the whole country, to all sections of society," he explained. Bommai said that efforts would be made to strengthen Shivaji's ideals among the people of the state. **IANS**

Techie-turned-farmer to host farming workshop

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@ Bengaluru

IN order to create awareness among children about the importance of nature, Srivathsa Govindaraju, a techie-turned-farmer, has decided to conduct a three-day bio-diversity and farming workshop in April.

Govindaraju is known for his unconventional farm which looks more like a forest or a natural reserve. The uniqueness of the farm, which has around 250 species of plants and more than 50 species of wildlife, is that everything that is cultivated is edible or can be used for medicinal purposes. The farmer endeavours to make children aware about India's heritage as an agricultural country and share knowledge on forgotten food and herbs.

The workshop, titled 'Anveshana', will be held in two batches at his farm, 'Nature Inspires - Chiguru Ecospace' located in Singadasanhalli, Magadi, where students will be able to learn hands-on farming.

Govindaraju has maintained a no-waste principle, and practices integrated farming, including aquaculture, apiculture and animal husbandry.

He rarely buys groceries, having foraged food either from his farm or from nearby local farmers.

During the workshop, children will help in farming, including making organic pesticides, preparing compost and seed balls, and planting saplings, besides going on nature walks, hiking trips, and bird watching.

Srivathsa Govindaraju

A 49-year-old BMTC driver took his own life by hanging at his residence in Madanayakanahalli police station limits on Saturday. The deceased has been identified as Lakshman, who was residing with his family in Nelamangala. He has not left any suicide note, and the reason behind the suicide is yet to be ascertained, said a senior police officer

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 347 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **1,137** | Yesterday: **1,333**

TALLY
Today: **39,35,585**
Yesterday: **39,34,448**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **20**	Today: **3,870**
Yesterday: **19**	Yesterday: **4,890**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **13,431**
Yesterday: **16,184**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.15%**	Today: **1.01%**
Yesterday: **6.15%**	Yesterday: **1.01%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.64%** Yesterday: **98.57%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**646**
Bengaluru Rural	**5**
Bagalkot	7
Ballari	19
Belagavi	42
Bidar	5
Chamarajanagar	13
Chikkaballapur	7
Chikkamagaluru	3
Chitradurga	27
Dakshina Kannada	33
Davanagere	2
Dharwad	18
Gadag	2
Hassan	21
Haveri	12
Kalaburagi	11
Kodagu	28
Kolar	6
Koppal	7
Mandya	28
Mysuru	64
Raichur	9
Ramanagara	10
Shivamogga	28
Tumakuru	35
Udupi	21
Uttara Kannada	9
Vijayapura	17
Yadgir	2

Keeping watch on Deltacron, don't panic, say experts

The genomic surveillance committee hasn't encountered any such case in the country

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengluru

THE Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG), the Covid-19 genomic surveillance committee, is on the alert after Deltacron cases have now been traced in the UK, the USA and also in Australia. Deltacron, a SARS-CoV-2 virus variant with properties of both the Delta and Omicron variants, has not been found in India so far. But a few cases with mixed infection were seen during the Omicron wave.

"When we talk of combination variants, which happen because of recombination of variants, and not mutation, we will still have to do the same thing as what we did do for a mutated variant. We will have to look at its clinical picture, transmission ability, epidemiological data, etc., that will reveal the consequence of that variant," explained Dr Gagandeep Kang, one of India's foremost virologists and member of the Covid-19 Working Group under the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI).

The mutant virus, also being called Deltacron, is thought to have evolved in a patient who may have caught both the Delta and Omicron variants at the same time, but it is not yet established if it was imported or originated in the UK, which first reported the recombinant virus.

Explaining further, Dr Kang said, "Whether it is Deltacron or any other variant, we need sufficient number of cases to understand whether the disease is more severe, escapes immune response or is more transmissible. Definitely, the INSACOG will track it here too."

The INSACOG recently held a meeting to review the situation in India and, according to its members, it found that the Deltacron variant, which has been seen in some countries, has not been found so far in India. However, there were some cases of mixed infection due to the Delta and Omicron variants.

"The UK has called it a Variant Under Investigation. Officials in the UK Health Security Agency themselves have said that they don't yet know how infectious or severe the newly evolved virus is or whether it will impact the performance of the existing vaccines. However, INSACOG is watching the situation closely. In Karnataka at least, we have not found this variant," said Dr V Ravi, Nodal Officer for genome sequencing, INSACOG.

Experts in India believe that several recombinant variants have been detected during the pandemic, "There is no reason to panic. Let's wait for more evidence," Dr Ravi added.

'108' ambulances to be on par with global standards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State's Arogya Kavacha 108 ambulance service is in for a total revamp to bring it on par with global standards.

Speaking at an event on Saturday, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "A mind-boggling number of activities happen from the time an ambulance gets a call to bringing a patient to the hospital. They have to work with military precision and swiftness. An outdated fleet of ambulances will not help. It requires advanced technology, ultra-modern communication equipment, state-of-the-art medical equipment and well-trained staff."

A 2020 report by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) had highlighted the failings of the service. In January 2021, the plan was redrafted and a proposal was made to modernise 108 command centres to increase the call centre seating capacity from 54 to 75.

"It will have GPS tracking of ambulances, location and time-based biometric attendance of staff, live-streaming services of ambulance, online HR management, electronic medical records for patient care, grievance redressal mechanism, etc," said Sudhakar. The new system will map hospitals with GPS locations. The system will automatically direct ambulances to the closest hospital.

Hostel rent exempted under GST: HC

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court ruled that a building owner has entitled to tax exemption benefits under the Goods and Services Act (GST) if the residential premises leased out is used as a hostel for students and working professionals.

Quashing an order passed by the Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling, Karnataka, the court considered the question of whether the services provided by the petitioner, Taghar Vasudeva Ambrish from Jayanagar, in leasing out his residence as a hostel to students and working professionals are covered under Entry 13 of the notification dated September 28, 2017, namely 'Services by way of renting of residential dwelling for use as a residence' issued under Integrated Goods and Services Tax, 2017.

"The notification does not require the lessee itself to use the premises as a residence. The benefit of exemption notification cannot be denied to the petitioner on grounds that the lessee is not using the premises. The finding by AAAR Karnataka that the hostel is more akin to 'sociable accommodation' is not relevant to determining the eligibility of the petitioner to claim the benefit under the exemption notification," said Justices Alok Aradhe and MI Arun.

Three arrested at KIA for smuggling drugs

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TWO shipments of concealed contraband that arrived from Zambia and Belgium were intercepted at the international courier terminal, KIA, by the officers of Customs Intelligence Unit (CIU) and Special Intelligence and Investigation Branch (SIIB), Bengaluru Airport and Air Cargo Commissionerate, based on specific intelligence.

An operation was launched on February 14 in which the two persons who arrived to claim the two shipments were intercepted. An examination of the shipments revealed concealment of 1.002 kg of heroin worth Rs 7 crore, and 4.581 kg Ecstacy pills worth Rs 2.82 crore, which were seized the following day under the NDPS Act.

The arrested were produced before the NDPS court and remanded to judicial custody.

Further investigations led to the arrest of a Nigerian national on Saturday, a resident of Erode, Tamil Nadu, on charges of facilitating the smuggling.

Man held for selling card scanners to gamblers

BENGALURU: Yeshwanthpur police have arrested a 24-year-old unemployed man on charges of selling a device, made in China, to gamblers in and around the city, which helps read the players' cards in a game of Andar-Bahar. The accused has been identified as Fardin Khan, a resident of RMC Yard Layout, who imported devices from Delhi and sold it at exorbitant rates. Khan, an online game addict, came in contact with a Delhi-based businessman who was selling the device to gamblers at Rs 40,000 after buying it at Rs 25,000. Based on a tip-off, Khan was arrested, and during interrogation, he explained that the device would scan each card and can record the details in a memory card. Khan's mobile phone has been seized and efforts are on to track down the businessman.

3 held for running dance bar

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CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths on Friday raided a pub on Koramangala 80 Feet Road and arrested three persons for running an illegal dance bar. The accused had brought 28 women from other states and forced them to perform for the customers.

A senior police officer said that based on a tip-off, a team from CCB raided the illegal pub following which lakhs in cash were seized from 21 customers. The women were brought to the city on the pretext of being hired for bartender jobs, and later were forced to perform for the customers for easy money. The accused would lock the women in the rooms on the first and second floors of the pub after the party.

Sound systems and other gadgets in the pub were recovered, and further investigations are ongoing, the officer added.

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In the wake of the ongoing Hijab controversy in schools and colleges in the state, scion of Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said every one must follow the interim order of the Karnataka High Court

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'Govt taking sides, Muslim girls may become targets'

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

WITH the hijab issue continuing to make headlines, concerns have been raised over how the controversy has played out as well as the long-term effects of the situation on those involved and on education as a whole. Education expert **Dr Niranjanaradhya V P** shares his thoughts on the current situation and how it might affect the future of the girls.

It seems like the issue is being raised now in an intentional, deliberate manner to suit political interests, especially during election season

Dr Niranjanaradhya V P

As an educationist, what are your views on how the hijab issue is playing out?
It's really uncalled for and not an issue that had to be raised, especially given the kind of crisis we have after closing down institutions for nearly two years. It's not only a learning crisis, but has also affected the psycho-social and emotional issues of students. We had just started a recovery process, and it is unfortunate that this issue has been created now.

What is the reason for it to have come up so suddenly now? Why was this issue not addressed at the time of formulating rules on uniforms?
I want to point out is that these girls have not refused to wear the uniform, they only asked for scarves or hijabs of the same colour. Previously, there wasn't any kind of uniform code in junior colleges or PU colleges, though there are codes specifically for schools that have Classes 11 and 12. It seems like the issue is being raised now in an intentional, deliberate manner to suit political interests, especially during election season. It is common that whenever elections are involved, very emotional issues are raised, so we must look at it objectively.

What is more important to the students — uniform or education?
The problem does not stem from this or that. Education is very important and we have a responsibility to ensure that all children, irrespective of their affiliations, get equitable and quality education. There is no compromise on that. As individuals, we are given the constitutional right to practice our religion. That should not be a stricture in the way of providing education. It is not possible in a diverse country like India. Diversity is an accepted constitutional value. When that is the case, raising concerns on the practices of a certain community is completely unconstitutional.

How do you think this issue will impact the girl students? What is the solution?
It not only affects them, but it will take over their lives. Immediate effects are the loss of education, currently with their board exams and their future entry into educational institutions and performance as well. In the long term, I am concerned that they may be targeted in all senses. I find it very unfortunate that these girls will face a lot of issues, vulnerability being the biggest of them. Support from other communities, especially from their peers, and not just their own, will go a long way. In addition, long-term counselling is important as well.

How could the hijab issue have been handled better by the state government?
The court should have ordered maintenance of status quo as the current decision comes off as uninformed and has made the situation worse. The government's handling of the situation shows that they are taking a side in the issue, particularly the insensitive phrasing of the Government Order of February 5 which comes off as final. The order violates core principles in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Are there concerns about this issue having a long-term impact on campuses?
We've simplified it to "after the court order everything will be normal". But I don't think that is the case at all. There will definitely be a clear division among students. Education is a tool for socialisation. However, this is at stake, especially as hatred, infighting, attacks and suspicious attitudes may become more common. We have tried our level best to cherish constitutional values, but that may take a back seat with more and more violence as well as segregation occurring in these institutions.

In Indian society, it is possible now to keep education and religion apart?
The way to cherish different values is only through the means of a secular and scientific education. The purpose of education is to rise above all these things. But, in doing so, it has not been mentioned anywhere that they must be given up.

'Students not attending classes is a matter of concern'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

Even as the Karnataka High Court is conducting daily hearing on pleas over the hijab issue, protests by students is spreading to other places. Primary and Secondary Education Minister **B C Nagesh** says it is a matter of concern for the State Government that some Muslim girls are not attending classes over the hijab issue. What started in Udupi was an issue with one college and was not even a state or national issue then. Excerpts from an interview:

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There seems to be some confusion over enforcing the high court interim order covering only institutions in which the CDC has implemented dress/uniform. What is being done to clear this?
This so-called confusion has been created. As far as we are concerned, there is no confusion about the court order. The high court said schoolchildren can neither wear the hijab nor the saffron shawl. The government has not notified any dress code, but it is stipulated by the college development committees at many places. At such places, the dress code has to be followed.

Why did the controversy erupt all of a sudden ?
Till December 27, there was no hijab issue in our state or any other state. But then, 12 students appealed to the Udupi college principal to allow them to wear the hijab. The principal could convince six of them, the rest are those who were associated with the Campus Front of India. The entire South Canara region has the system of uniforms since 1985 in PU colleges. Just when the issue was settling down in the Udupi college, it spread to the Kundapura college. Initially, there was no protest. But when Opposition leader Siddaramiah said wearing the hijab is a fundamental right, others started saying saffron shawl is their fundamental right too. If there was no political statement, it was just a localised problem in Udupi and Kundapura.

Do think it could have been handled well at the Udupi college, and not allowed to blow up?
Initially, the principal and local MLAs tried explaining this and many meetings were also conducted with the school/college development committees and the parents. Later, the principal sought the department's opinion. The department replied that as per the Karnataka Education Act, the school management has the power to enforce uniform rule and students have to follow it. We will continue to take the stakeholders into confidence.

In many districts students are not attending classes as they are not allowed to wear the hijab in classrooms. Is this not a serious concern for the government?
In Karnataka, over 82,000 girls are studying in PUC, of which 662 girls insisted on entering classroom wearing the hijab and some of them entered too. It is a concern. As a party, we are very particular about girl child education. We are collecting data of Muslim girl students to check their attendance after this row.

Students are missing classes and preparatory exams. Will the government postpone the exams?
If students approach us, we will consider it positively.

The dress code is for students. But, at many places, teachers and other staff were told to remove the hijab/burqa. Why is the government not clarifying on it?
No such instruction has been given by department or the government. But teachers too should have some ethics. If a child is told not to wear the hijab/burqa, she might ask us why the rule applies only to them and not teachers. The Tumakuru teacher may have resigned for some other reason. There is no need to connect it to this incident.

Is the dress code applicable for degree colleges? Is the government planning any policy on uniforms?
We will wait to see what the high court orders, and then take it up. We don't know for sure if it will be uniforms or just a dress code.

Many students are saying that they are missing classes even as the high court is hearing the case. What is the government doing about it? Why have no proactive steps been taken to take parents and community leaders into confidence so that students don't miss classes?
The government and the authorities concerned have made all attempts to convince the students.

Ministers keep saying there is hidden agenda behind the issue? What is it, and if so, why has no action been taken?
There is international conspiracy and lobby behind this issue. An inquiry is going on and evidence is being collected.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar and other party leaders go for morning walk at Vidhana Soudha on Saturday

Congress continues its protest

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CONGRESS members, who had stayed overnight at Vidhana Soudha seeking the dismissal of RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa for his statement on the saffron flag replacing the national flag at the Red Fort, continued their protest on Saturday.

Several Congressmen went for their morning walk on Soudha premises after the night-long dharna before sitting down to read newspapers. Later in the day, Opposition Leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge visited the protesting legislators and spoke to them.

Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC president D K Shivakumar, Opposition Leader in the Council BK Hariprasad, MLC and KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed, chief whip Prakash Rathod and others interacted with Kharge.

TWEET STORM

Kateel: Cong dharna to misguide people

Bengaluru: Launching an attack on Congress for staging protests in the Assembly, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel said the party is protesting in the House to "misguide" people and the night dharna is "unnecessary". In a series of tweets, Kateel stated that Congress members are only "fit to sleep" and nothing else. KPCC working president Ramalinga Reddy said, "Kateel should learn to speak responsibly." ENS

People pay their last respects to veteran Kannada actor Rajesh (inset), father-in-law of actor Arjun Sarja, in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

Veteran Kannada actor Rajesh passes away

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VETERAN Kannada actor 'Kala Thapasvi' Rajesh passed away at the age of 89 here on Saturday. He was suffering from kidney-related ailments and passed away due to age-related issues at a private hospital, family sources said. Born as on Munichowdappa on April 15, 1932, Rajesh was also known as Vidyasagar in his theatre days. Having worked as a typist, he formed his drama troupe called Sakti Nataka Mandali. His first screen appearance was for the film 'Veera Sankalpa' offered by filmmaker Hunsur Krishnamurthy. The actor marked his debut as a lead hero in 'Namma Uru', and since then, he was known by the screen name Rajesh. He has worked in over 150 films in a career spanning over 45 years.

Rajesh has been awarded a Doctorate from Karnatak University, Dharwad.

Rajesh is the father of Asha Rani, wife of actor Arjun Sarja.

Cabinet expansion not likely anytime soon, say insiders

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

WHILE there is a strong buzz that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will go in for a cabinet expansion after the results of the election in five states are announced, insiders in the government said that unless some serious issues are addressed, the cabinet expansion or reshuffle is mostly unlikely.

The BJP leadership is concerned that if the government fills up the four vacant cabinet posts, it could give rise to resentment as there are many claimants, since this could be the last reshuffle if they do undertake the exercise. Among the aspirants are Honnali MLA and CM's political secretary M P Renukacharya, who has been openly asking for non-performers to be dropped so those others can be accommodated.

Former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi too has been eagerly waiting to be reinducted into the cabinet after the Special Investigation Team, probing the sex CD case allegedly involving him, submitted a B-report. He had also recently met Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the campaigning for Goa polls and has openly asked to be readmitted into the ministry. There are many other aspirants, like C P Yogeshwara, who was dropped from the cabinet.

According to informed sources, the CM might find it difficult to carry out a cabinet expansion or reshuffle unless he balances the recommendations of former CM B S Yediyurappa and BJP national general secretary B L Santosh.

While Yediyurappa has been insistent that his son and party state vice-president B Y Vijayendra be inducted into the ministry, the party has kept it in abeyance saying that it will invite criticism of "dynasty politics". But Yediyurappa loyalists are questioning about others in the party who are related, like party leader Jagadish Shettar's brother who was renominated to the Council.

Party insiders said appointments to state boards and corporations have also been kept pending for the same reason. "Only those should be appointed to boards who can secure the party at least a large number of votes. But in the recent list of recommendations, there were many functionaries who would not be able to bring in any sizeable number of votes. But because of a standoff between Yediyurappa and Santosh over the final list, this too has been kept in abeyance," a source said.

'Sent back students as we have to follow HC order'

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JAGADGURU Basavamurthy Madara Chennaiah Swamiji said, "We should wait for the high court verdict and need to maintain peace." Siddarameshwara Swamiji of Bhovi Gurupeeta said the government should resume online classes, as unrest and tension are not good for children's academic progress.

Representing the Christian faith, Fr Vivian Moonis said, "Violence and hatred have to stop. All religions should be allowed to continue with their customs and traditions. The government, political parties and all stakeholders should put an end to the row, and ensure students attend classes."

Member of Rajya Sabha Dr Nasir Hussain, who has been holding religious unity meetings, commented, "Immediate steps should be taken to restore peace, considering that it is the examination season. Students have to be inside classrooms where they belong and not protest outside the gates."

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Members of Bahutva Karnataka take part in a candlelight vigil in solidarity with students fighting for their rights, in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

In Gadag, some students from a government college in Naragund said that the college should allow both students wearing hijab and those clad in saffron stoles. The principal pointed to the high court's interim order and sent them back.

Some parents in Naragund said they are worried about the future of their children as classes have been affected for the last two years because of the pandemic. As normal classes were resuming, education was hit by the hijab controversy. Students should focus on their studies and classes should be resumed at the earliest. Such controversies will have an impact on the minds of children, they pleaded.

A teacher from Gajendragad said, "We have to follow the court's orders and we sent back students wearing hijab."

AD Kamatagi, principal of Naragund Siddeshwar Government First Grade College, said, "Some students submitted a memorandum to allow them inside the classes with hijab. But we have neither permitted students with hijab or with saffron shawl."

₹10 cr sought to renovate Kanagal home

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PUTTANNA Kanagal's movies, which were family entertainers, touched upon socially relevant subjects that were considered unusual and bold in the early 60s and late 70s. He was just 52 years old when he passed away in 1985.

Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy Chairman Suneel Puranik told The New Sunday Express that Kanagal's cinematic oeuvre is appreciated at the international level and every Kannadiga is proud of him. "We learnt about his ancestral house in Periyapatna taluk which is close to Cauvery river. It is in a serene place. We want to turn it into a memorial, similar to Kavimane in memory of Kuvempuat at Kuppalli in Shivamogga," he said.

Puranik said they may need Rs 10 crore to take up the work initially. The decision was taken after a photo that showed the dilapidated state of Kanagal's house went viral on Twitter. Soon after, the Academy passed a resolution to develop the house into a memorial.

Horatti rules out joining BJP, but keeps options open

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LEGISLATIVE Council Chairman and senior JDS MLC Basavaraj Horatti on Saturday ruled out joining the BJP, but his statement that he has not taken any decision yet in this regard has set rumour mills abuzz.

Speculation is rife that Horatti may jump ship to the saffron party, especially after Union Minister Pralhad Joshi's vague comments on the party's candidate for the West Teachers' constituency of the Council election which is due in June-July.

On Friday, Joshi said the state BJP has submitted two names for the MLC election to the central leadership and Horatti's name may be on it.

Reacting to Joshi's remark, Horatti said he has already made it clear that as of now, he is not thinking of joining any party and will not take any decision in this regard till May. "Joshi has a special affection towards me and I am indebted to him for his gesture," he added.

Rumours of Horatti going with the BJP have been doing rounds for several months now. Sources said that to continue as the Legislative Council chairman, he needs the support of BJP. If he becomes the official candidate of the BJP for the West Teachers' constituency, it will be easy for him to continue in the chair, a source said.

Gowda recuperates after eye treatment

Bengaluru: Former Prime Minister and JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda underwent treatment following complaints of watering in the eye (tearing) at Shekar Eye Hospital in JP Nagar on Friday morning. Sources said Gowda (88) was fine after treatment and was administered an injection in the right eye by opthalmalogist Dr Y N Rajshekar, whom he has been consulting for many years. The treatment lasted for about 30 minutes after which Gowda returned home. He did not receive any visitors on Friday and Saturday following medical advice.

The Sri Lankan Navy arrested six fishermen, hailing from Nambuthalai in Tamil Nadu, in the early hours of Saturday while they were fishing near Jaffna. They were held for allegedly trespassing Lankan territorial waters and were later remanded till March 4

LESSON IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR TIER-2 CITIES FROM BENGALURU'S MISTAKES

TEAM TNIE

BENGALURU woke up late in realising the importance of reliable public transport. Today, the city is struggling to provide an effective public transport infrastructure, while minimising private vehicle use, for a burgeoning mobile population.

The Metro is functional, but was late in coming (2011). And the much-awaited Suburban Rail is still far from becoming operational. Besides, last-mile connectivity issues have not yet been resolved. Metro commuters easily fall back on private vehicles in a city already bursting at its seams, with about 90 lakh registered vehicles.

Experts are now trying to figure out how to prevent two-tier and three-tier cities in Karnataka from following Bengaluru's example. Plan and implement early, so that it is easier managed later, they suggest.

As per a March 2020 report by the Bangalore Political Action Committee (BPAC), public mobility in Bengaluru is 48 per cent and private mobility is 52 per cent, as against Mumbai's public mobility of 80 per cent. This is clearly not sustainable from the perspective of a growing city. Public transportation is not just an idea of ensuring that an individual gets from Point A to Point B and back. It is a concept offering people convenient mobility access to work spaces, medical care, recreational opportunities and offers the flexibility of movement to reach intra-city destinations with the least discomfort.

Experts say a holistic approach is necessary to present a public transport infrastructure that is seamless and which can offer ease of movement across the urban centre without having to rely on private vehicles. Two major advantages of having an effective multi-modal public transport system are reducing air pollution with significantly lesser use of private vehicles, and reduction in road congestion with higher reliance on transport systems like Metro rail and buses running on clean, environment-friendly fuel.

Officials and experts say Bengaluru's failure is because of a lack of coordination between agencies, too many ideas on the table, lack of clarity in implementation, wrong choices in execution of projects, and lack of foresight when the city was growing. This should not be replicated in tier-2 cities, they feel.

According to a customer survey conducted by CHALO and PGA Labs, bus passengers return to private vehicles or other modes like sharing autos due to crowding during peak hours, poorly maintained buses and increasing dissatisfaction. The same commuters were found to be eager to return to public transport if reliability was guaranteed.

The biggest lesson to be learnt from Bengaluru is the basic principle of sustainable mobility — move people, not vehicles. If tier-2 cities understand this and pay attention to modal share numbers, they won't have to suffer like Bengaluru does

Srinivas Alavilli, Head, Civic Participation, Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy

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INHERENT PROBLEMS

Recently, the Department of Urban Land Transport (DULT) announced introducing a "6-6-6 model", wherein within six minutes, one can get public transport like a bus or a taxi, or be able to reach the nearest public transport, or pedal to the nearest public transport. Although the idea was from experts and is part of the Urban Mobility Bill, its execution is a problem as Bengaluru roads are still not spruced up to meet the challenge. "To address last-mile connectivity, more buses, smaller ones and better electric vehicles need to be introduced. Many suggestions are made to the government, but final implementation and approvals are very few and delayed, which is causing the problem," says a transport official.

Social activist and president of the Dakshina Kannada District Bus Operators Association, Dilraj Alva, says, "If we look at the data, buses dominate daily travel, with almost 50 per cent of the market share. But, if you take passengers' opinions, most will have multiple complaints about the condition of buses, staff, and frequent cancellations. In simple words, a passenger's experience in most cities is unpleasant. People move to private vehicles to regulate their travel time and experience."

He says in metro cities, parking a private vehicle is a challenge and, if there is an option of convenient public transport, people would choose it. "One of the key reasons, we believe, more and more people are moving away from public transport is because the infrastructure — bus routes, frequency, timings, etc., do not correspond to the changing city layouts. Tech-led solutions in public transport systems that can link the multiple modes of transport or help passengers plan their journey can significantly improve customer experience," he says.

PLAN EARLY

Vinay Javali, a businessman and transport expert from Hubballi, says long-term vision will definitely help promote public transport and it requires extra capital investment too. The Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) is a good project for a growing two-tier cities like Hubballi-Dharwad, and the authorities should clear bottlenecks to reduce traffic congestion at junctions. Besides, Metro rail should be planned early on in tier-II cities and should connect suburban areas, nearby villages where labourers stay, with industrial areas. It will reduce travel time and provide cheaper transport, he says.

Urban transport expert Sanjeev V Dymannavar says that as cities expand, it is important to ensure early and continuous improvements, and regular investment in public transport systems will bring down congestion on roads. To achieve that, incentives for the public to use public transport must be ensured while ushering disincentives for using private vehicles, like higher parking fees. Interest-free loans can be offered to public transport corporations, he says, adding that running expenditure can be reduced by reducing taxes on fuels, property tax, and increasing non-fare revenues from the public transport corporations.

Secondly, poor integration of multi-modal public transport is a reason for failure in providing effective public transport. "More affordable public transport and costly private transport will encourage people to willingly embrace public transport. The best example is the BRTS system in Hubballi-Dharwad, which has provided a very good public transport in the twin cities," he says.

(With inputs from Bosky Khanna & S Lalitha in Bengaluru; Divya Cutinho in Mangaluru; Arunkumar Hiralimath in Hubballi; Udaya Kumar B R in Hassan; Ramkrishna Badseshi in Kalaburagi; Prakash Samaga in Udupi; and G Subhash Chandra in Davangere/Chitradurga)

Vijayapura man among 38 sentenced to death in Ahmedabad blasts case

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A 47-year-old man from Vijayapura city is among the 38 convicts who have been awarded the death sentence for their role in the 2008 Ahmedabad serial blasts case by a special court in Gujarat on Friday. The serial blasts in Ahmedabad killed 56 people and injured more than 200 people.

The convict from Vijayapura has been identified as Hafiz Hussain alias Adnan Mulla. A graduate, Hussain was reportedly a member of the banned Students' Islamic Movement of India (SIMI). Within a few months of the blasts, police arrested 79 people, including Hussain and Mohammad Sami from Vijayapura.

"Hussain was an active SIMI member since college days. He was reportedly one of the main conspirators of the Ahmedabad blasts. He has over 25 FIRs against him on charges of anti-national activities. He was one of the most wanted terrorists until he was caught in 2009," sources said.

Hussain has four brothers. Interestingly, one of them is in the Indian Army. "Hussain is innocent. He has been framed. We have not spoken to him after the verdict," one of the brothers told *TNSE*. When asked if the family will appeal in the higher courts against the verdict, Hussain's brother said, "We will take a call on this after discussing it with the entire family."

Meanwhile, after 13 years in jail, Mohammad Sami (35) was acquitted in the Ahmedabad serial blasts case by a special court in the first week of February.

His father Rajahmed Bagewadi said, "From the day of his arrest, I was confident that he was not be involved in such anti-national activities. The entire family had gone under severe mental harassment since he was taken into custody. We will not seek any kind of compensation from the government. Now, I will work on shaping my son's future," he added.

EXPRESS READ

TPCC WORKING PRESIDENT TO QUIT PARTY

HYDERABAD: Following an alleged smear campaign by detractors within the party, Congress MLA from Sangareddy, T Jagga Reddy, has announced that he will quit the party in a few days. In his letter to AICC top brass, including Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, he said that he will quit as the TPCC working president and from the party's primary membership. He expressed anguish over 'an online campaign to malign his name' in which he was called a 'covert' TRS man. "Today, I was about to take this final step, but the senior leaders stopped me. I have decided to wait for 3-4 days. I won't join any other party, but shall adopt an independent political life and form a new party," he said. **ENS**

Amid fallout buzz, KCR skips religious event

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THE first-of-its-kind Shanti Kalyana Mahotsavam was held for imitation idols of all 108 Divya Desams (temples) on Saturday, where consecration of idols was completed during the 12-day 1,000-year birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Ramanujacharya, held on February 2-14.

Interestingly, Chief Minister **K Chandrasekhar Rao** was conspicuous by his absence on the occasion, even as Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swami had informed the media that the CM was invited to the Kalyana Mahotsavam on Saturday evening at Muchintal.

Jeeyar Swami had called Rao the first volunteer of the celebrations and had cleared the air on rumours that differences had emerged between them, clarifying that they were untrue.

Saturday's Kalyana Mahotsavam was attended by thousands of devotees and volunteers, who witnessed the marriage of Gods and Goddesses, who have been consecrated in all 108 temples around the Statue of Equality at JIVA campus. Imitation idols were placed on the 14 steps in front of the Statue of Equality.

Kerala Guv sharpens attack against Govt, Oppn

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THE relationship between Kerala Governor **Arif Mohammed Khan** and the government soured further, with the former publicly criticising the method of making political appointments to the personal staff of ministers, and warning the latter that any attempt to meddle with the affairs of Raj Bhavan would lead to an extraordinary Constitutional crisis.

"I am only answerable to the President of India," he told reporters at the airport on the way to New Delhi on Saturday. "It is only in Kerala that personal staff members of ministers get pension benefits. While I was a Central minister, I only had 11 members in my personal staff. Here, each minister employs more than 20 people. Most of them are political workers and they quit after two years and few months, for giving a chance to another member, so that both can avail pension benefits. This is nothing, but using public money to finance party cadres," the Governor said.

When the CM and Chief Secretary met him last Thursday to resolve the crisis in approving the policy address to be delivered in the Assembly the next day, he had raised these demands and wanted to include abolition of statutory pension scheme for personal staff members in the policy address. The CM was not ready to give any assurance and said the issue will be discussed by the government. Meanwhile, criticising the approach of the opposition UDF, Khan asked VD Satheesan to learn politics from senior Congress politicians like Oommen Chandy and Ramesh Chennithala.

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to Public Notice dated 12.01.2022 in this news paper Page No.16, Column No.5, in the Public Notice instead of **'Volume No.1099'** erroneously mentioned **as Volume No. 1052** by over sight. Hence hereby inform to the Public that, the **"Document Sale Deed Dated: 24.09.1988 registered as Document No.2299/88-89, in Book 1, Volume No.1099"** and all the other content of sale deed remains the same.

***Sd/-* M. Mamatha, Advocate**
No.58/5, Mudallappa Cross, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560004

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Bangalore - 560012

Corrigendum to the advertisement No. R(HR)/308-2/2022 Dated: 31.01.2022

It is notified that the last date for submission of applications for the post of **Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Admin Officer (Challakere)** is hereby **extended till 05.03.2022.**

The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions remains the same.

Date: 19.02.2022 **Sd/-, REGISTRAR**

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NOTIFICATION

"Launch of Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) for SC/ST"

The National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) Scheme is an Initiative of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India, having the objective of providing professional support to the SC/ST entrepreneurs for enhancing their participation in public procurement. The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC) is the implementing Agency. There are various components under NSSH under which assistance is provided to the SC/ST entrepreneurs for their capacity building and market linkage.

Under the SCLCSS component, **25% subsidy** is provided for procurement of Plant & Machinery and equipment through institutional credit to the eligible Micro / Small Enterprises of manufacturing sector owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs.

Now the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India has included the SERVICE SECTOR also for Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS).

Therefore all the SC/ST entrepreneurs, both Manufacturing and Service sectors can avail 25% subsidy under SCLCSS by submitting their application to the concerned Prime Lending Institutions (banks from which Term Loan has been availed for procurement of plant & machinery after **15.11.2021**) in the prescribed format within the prescribed timelines. The timelines shall be notified for each quarter of FY 2021-22 on www.scsthub.in

To know about other benefits including SCLCSS for the SC/ST entrepreneurs, please visit NSSH website www.scsthub.in.

National SC-ST Hub Cell
National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.
NSIC Bhawan, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi-110020
Toll Free No. 1800-11-1954, E-mail : nsshsupport@nsic.co.in

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 96/2021-22/KWA/PHC/D3/TVM(RT1). JM (2021-2024) "Kuttichal and Poovachal panchayaths -"CWSS to Manoorkara Veeranakavu and Perumkulam villages "Phase II Package I Providing clear water pumping mains in kuttichal and Poovachal Grama Panchayath in Thiruvananthapuram District. EMD : Rs. 100000. Tender fee : Rs. 7500. Last Date for submitting Tender : **02-03-2022 03:00:pm**. Phone : 04712322303. Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in**, **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

KWA-JB-GL-6-1072-2021-22

Bank of Baroda

Palace Orchards Branch,No 344/8, 4th Main, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080, India, Phone: 080-23619313/7185

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

To, Mr Pravin Jain, No 64/2, 3rd MalN Road, Between 5th & 6th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018.

Dear Sir,

Re: Credit facilities with our Palace Orchards Branch

1. We refer to letter no. **ADV/Retail-00000369579-LMS dated 19th Oct'2020** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction, you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on 29-12-2021 (inclusive of interest up to 29-12-2021
Housing Loan	45.40	7.65%	Rs 39,58,891.13

Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries): Residential Plot No. 35 admeasuring 104.97 Sq. Meters and the building thereon in Golden Valley-Phase-2 situated at Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore district in carved out of converted lands comprised in Sy nos :44/1,44/2,44/3,44/4,45/1 & 45/2 together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights and appurtenances thereto and bounded on East by: Plot no 34, West By: Private property & portion of Road, North By: Road, South By: Private property.

2. The outstanding stated above include further drawings and interest up to 29-12-2021. Other charges debited to the account are Rs. Nil.

3. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans/outstanding for the month ended Sep'2021. You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan/demand loans which have fallen due for payment on 31-10-2021 and thereafter.

4. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset on 29th Dec'2021 in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

5. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating Rs 39,58,891.13 as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.

6. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.

7. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business),without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13 (13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

8. We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered to you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/ inviting quotations/ tender/ private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.

Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 11-01-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

Indian Bank — Thanjavur Main Branch, 61 South Main Street, Thanjavur 613009, Ph No.04362 239029

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being Authorised officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 05/05/2021 calling upon the **borrower/s** in the account/s of M/s Saga Joint Foods TL I- A/C 6644638233, OD A/c 6644348373, TL II A/c 6697351940 **availed at our Thanjavur Main Branch 1.Borrower: M/s Saga Joint Foods Registered** Office: New No. 12, Old No.1 52nd Street, 7th Avenue,Ashok Nagar,Chennai 600083.**2.Partner & Guarantor & Mortgagor: Mr. A. Tamilalagan Partner & Guarantor M/s Saga Joint Foods** s/o Mr. Alagar Ganesan 111/933 R M S Colony, Mullai Street Nanjikottai, Thanjavur 613006 **3. Partner & Guarantor &Mortgagor :Mrs. R.Amudha** w/o Mr.Radhakrishnan Plot no.70, SIPCOT Staff Housing Colony Opp to Lal, Mokkandapalli Hosur 635126,Krishnagiri Dist **4. Guarantor: Mr.Alagar Ganesan** s/o Alagar 111/933 R M S Colony, Mullai Street Nanjikottai, Thanjavur 613006 **5.Guarantor &Mortgagor Mr.R.Senthilkumar** s/o Mr.Radhakrishnan Plot no.70, SIPCOT Staff Housing Colony Opp to Lal, Mokkandapalli Hosur 635126 Krishnagiri Dist. **6.Guarantor Mr.S.Radhakrishnan** S/o Shanmugam 35/15 Ramapuram Anicut tk, Kilachoor 635809 Vellore **7. Guarantor &Mortgagor Mrs.R.Shyamala** D/o Mr. S. Radha krishnanPlot no.70, SIPCOT Staff Housing Colony opp to Lal, Mokkandapalli Hosur 635126 Krishnagiri Dist. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,21,11,003 (Rupees one crore twenty one lakh eleven thousand and three only)as on 05/05/21 with interest from 06/05/2021 till date of payment** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on **15/02/2022** is **Rs.1,31,73,014 (Rupees one crore thirty one lakh seventy three thousand and fourteen only)**with further interest from 16/02/2022, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.The **borrower/s** having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the **borrower/s** and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **16th day of February of the year 2022.**

The **borrower/s** in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 1,31,73,014 (Rupees one crore thirty one lakh seventy three thousand and fourteen only)** with further interest from 16/02/2022, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

PROPERTY DETAILS:

Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised in Survey Nos.30 (7 Acres 24.5 Guntas), 31 (6 Acres 25.5 Guntas), 32 (9 Acres 02 Guntas), 33 (9 Acres 37.25 Guntas) 34 (6 Acres 0.5 Guntas) and 161 (2 Acres), Kadatanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 Acres 9.75 Guntas (17,96,576.50 Square Feet) which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 Acres 28.68 Guntas (4,66,843.94 Sq.Ft.) in favour Member Secretary, BIAPPA in compliance with the requirements of Sanction Plan and an area of 24,193.40 Sq. Ft. reserved for location Electrical Sub-Station or Yard and the entire property is bounded as follows:-East by : Land in Survey No.160, Doddaballapur Road, & Land in Survey Nos.162, 163, 164, 40 and 41,West by : Land in Survey Nos.41, 29,30/7(P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P),North by : Land in Survey Nos.37,38 and 160,South by : Land in Survey No.41 and 29.

Schedule B Property (Undivided Interest Conveyed) : An undivided 0.0239% share equivalent to 312.47 Sq.Ft. in the land measuring 1006611.05 Sq.Ft. being the land apportioned to the residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A' Property

Schedule C Property (Apartment):A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.108, Property No.150200202500220783 on the First Floor in Block/Wing "A2" of the Residential Apartment Complex known as 'PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY' constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Carpet Area of 783.62 Sq. Ft. (which is inclusive of balconies and Utility Space) or plinth/built-up area of 878.13 Sq.Ft. (which is inclusive of balconies and Utility Spaces and W.alls of the Apartment) and proportionate common area of 196.87 Sq.Ft. in all having a Super Built-up Area of 1075 Sq. Ft. belonging to R.Senthilkumar and Mrs.R.Shyamala.

Date :16/02/2022
Place : Thanjavur

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, **Bank of Baroda,** (E-Vijaya Bank), Palace Orchards Branch, No.344/8, Upper Palace Orchards, 4th Main Road, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080, intends to accept/accepted the under mentioned property standing in the name of **Mr.D.K.Suresh,** S/o: Late Sri. D.K. Kempegowda, Residing at No.602/A5, 'Kenkkeri' 18th Cross, Upper Palce Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 Karnataka, as security for the loans/credit facilities requested by the Borrower.

In case anyone has got any right, title or interest, claim whatsoever over the undermentioned property, they are advised to approach the Bank within 10 days from the date of this publication, along with the necessary proof to substantiate their claim.

If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that the property is free of any charge/claim/encumbrance and the Bank shall proceed further with the Mortgage.

SCHEDULE-PRPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing BDA Site No.602/A5, New Municipal No.17/3, PID No.99-18-17/3, situated at Bellary Road, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080, measuring East to West (123+121)/2 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 7320 Sq. feet together with the building constructed thereon and bounded on the:-

East by: Site No.602/A1, West by: Road, North by: Site No.602/A4, South by: Site No.225.

Branch Details: **Bank of Baroda,** (E-Vijaya Bank) Palace Orchards Branch, No.344/8, Upper Palace Orchards, 4th Main Road, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080. Phone: 080-23617185, 23619313

Sd/- **(Gopalkrishna.R.Hegde), Advocate** No.231, "LAXMI NIVAS', II Floor, S.C. Road, Bangalore-560009. (M) 9448261617

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, Saraswathipuram Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has caused a demand notice dated **01.10.2021** calling upon the borrower / Guarantor **1) Mr. Narayana Murthy H.M S/o H.T. Madappa residing at #117, Sapthagiri N Block, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysuru – 570023 2) 2) Mrs. Chandrakala R W/o Narayana Murthy H.M residing at #117, Sapthagiri N Block, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysuru-570023** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,86,17,632.28 (Rupees Two Crore Eighty-Six Lakh Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two and Twenty Eight Paisa Only) as on 01/10/2021** together with the future interest till payment within 60days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The above Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this **17.02.2022**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the Property will be subject to the Charge of **Union Bank of India,** Saraswathipuram Branch for an amount of **2,99,22,027/-** interest and costs thereon.

Description of the immovable Property: All the Piece and the parcel of the Property: - In the name of Mr. NARAYANA MURTHY H M

1. Site No 12, N Block, JCST Layout, Chamraja Mohalla, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Measuring 1551 Sqft.: **Bounded By:** East-MUDA Site, West-Adichunchanagiri Road, North- Site No 11, South-road.

2. House No 117, N Block, JCST Layout, Chamraja Mohalla, Kuvempunagara Mysore. Measuring 1497.81 Sqft. : **Bounded By**: East-road, West-H.no. 116/F, North- Site No 118, South-road.

3. House Property No 116/f, N Block, JCST Layout, Chamraja Mohalla, Kuvempunagar Mysore. Measuring 2400 Sqft. : **Bounded By**: East-site No 117, West-site No 116/e, North- Pvt Property, South-road.

4. Site No 244, Sector-1, Hosur, Sarjapura Road, Hsr Layout, Bangalore Measuring 2545 Sqft, **Bounded By**: East-military Property, West-road, North-site No 243, South-Site No 245

Date: 17-02-2022
Place: Mysore

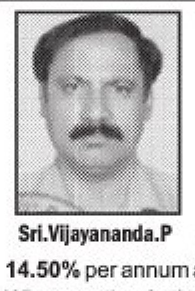
Sd/- Authorized Officer
Union Bank of India

SREENIDHI SOUHARDA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA

 # 113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore- 560 004
080-26601152/53 & 080-26481152/26488151/8150999922,
E-Mail:sssbn5ark@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Property Mortgaged to Bank Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **(No 54 of 2002) -- SARFAESI ACT**



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Whereas **Sri. P. Vijayananda** S/o.Prasannachar, Residing at H.No.B-002, Ground Floor, SLV Apartments, Harinagar Cross, Chunchaghatta main road, Kothanur, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, has borrowed monies from **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, Arekere Branch,** No.391, 1st Floor, Opp to Kodandaramaswamy Temple, Hulimavu, Arekere, B.G.Road, Bangalore-560076 and he owe a sum of **Rs.34,32,040/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand and Forty)only with further interest @ **14.50%** per annum as on **18/02/2022** and costs.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued notice under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and thereafter has taken possession of the property owned by **Sri. P. Vijayananda** S/o.Prasannachar, Residing at H.No.B-002, Ground Floor, SLV Apartments, Harinagar Cross, Chunchaghatta main road, Kothanur, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, mortgaged to the Bank and has decided to sell the property, described in Schedule "A" herein below, on **'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS'** under rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DETAILS OF SALE:

Place of Auction: Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, #113, R.V.Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.

Date/Day & time of auction: 23/03/2022 (Wednesday) At 11:00 AM.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site.No72 (Seventy two), old Katha No.45/2, BBMP Khatha No.45/2/72, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk within the Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.194, Gottigere. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally in all measuring 1200 sq.ft.,and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property No.85, North by: Property No.71, South by: Property No.73.

Reserve Price: Rs.36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs) Only

Terms & Conditions of Auction:

1) For participating in the auction, the intending bidders have to deposit 10% of reserve price of the property by Bankers cheque/Demand Draft favouring the Authorised Officer, **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** Payable at Bangalore which is refundable, if the bid is not successful.

2) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance within 15 days. Payment to be made only in the form of cash or bankers cheque/ DD drawn in favour of the Authorised Officer, **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha.**

3) Incase the successful bidder fails to deposit 25% of bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance amount within 15 days, the entire deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice.

4) The successful bidder would bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty, Registration fee etc., as applicable as per law.

5) The Authorised officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the property under sale.

6) The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn/ postpone the auction without assigning any reason therefore.

7) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

8) **The auction of the property will be made as per the above order or at the discretion of the Authorised Officer.**

9) **For inspection of property, the intending bidders may contact, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, Arekere Branch, No.391, 1st Floor, Opp to Kodandaramaswamy Temple, Hulimavu, Arekere, B.G.Road, Bangalore-560076, during the office hours or may contact at telephone No.080 26481152/26488151/8150999922& E-Mail:sssbn5ark@sreenidhibank.com**

Date : 19/02/2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (G.Raghunadha Reddy)
Authorised Officer
Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

Nidavanda Branch
Mandi Mane, Near Railway Station Road,
Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562132,
Contact No: 9986471119/ 9745887449

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic/constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Nidavanda Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.03.2022 (10.30 AM to 11.00 PM),** for recovery of **Rs.25,09,024.36/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Nidavanda Branch, Bengaluru Rural of Canara Bank** from **1) Mr.Shantharamaiah T J** S/o Jadayappa, Thippashettihalli Thyamagondlu, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562132. **2) Mr.Renukamurthy T S** S/o Shantharamaiah T J, Thippashettihalli, Thyamagondlu, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562132.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.03.2022 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank **Nidavanda Branch** or through online payment to Account No. **7958295000001 (IFSC CNRB0007958)** is as under.

The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on 09.03.2022 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.

(Rs.in lacs)

Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremantal Value
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No 68/1, 68/2A katha No 139/132 situated at Thippashettihalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Bangalore Rural Dist Measuring East to West 76 feet and North to South 43 feet, in all measuring 3268 sq.ft and bounded on the: East by: Ramakrishnaiah's land, West by: Suresh's land, North by: Road, South by: Ramaiah's land,	Rs.22.60 lakhs	Rs.2.26 lakhs	Rs.0.50

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Authorized officer, **Canara Bank, Nidavanda Branch** Mandi Mane, Near Railway Station Road, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562132, **Contact No: 9986471119/ 9745887449** during office hours on any working day.

Details of Auction service provider : M/s Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 9686196756 / 080-49352000, e- mail: manohar.s@antaressystems.com. & "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.bankeauctionwizard.com.

Place: Nidavanda
Date : 19.02.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Department of Horticulture
Directorate of Horticulture

Biocentre, Hulimavu, Bangalore- 560 076.
Tel. 080-26582775, 26582784, Fax:080-26584906

No. DH/BIOCENTRE/DDH(TC)/AHO/22/2021-22 **Date: 18.02.2022**

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal) **(Two Cover System)**

Deputy Director Horticulture (Tissue Culture) invites e-bids from Eligible Man power agencies for providing below mentioned services on out sourcing basis at Biocentre, Hulimavu, Department of Horticulture Bangalore.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Approxmate Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Rs.)
1	Providing Security Guards and Driver Service (Annexure-1).	22.70	56,750/-
2	Annual Maintenance of electrical system (Annexure-2).	3.30	8,250/-

The total estimated value of these services amount is **Rs. 26. Lakhs. 1)** Period for downloading and uploading tender documents: **from 18.02.2022 to 04.03.2022 till 5.00 PM. 2)** Pre bid meeting date and time : **24.02.2022, 11.00 AM.** Bid opening and communication address:Office of the Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Tissue culture), Biocentre, Hulimavu, Bangalore - 76. Phone & Fax No: 080-26582775, 26582784, Email: ddhbiotech@gmail.com

Sd/- Deputy Director of Horticulture (Tissue Culture)

DIPR/DDU/JA/3448/2021-22

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KOTESHWARA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA

No.112, 1st Floor, R V Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004.
Ph: No. 080-26605133 email: koteshwarabank@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No,112, 1st floor, R V Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notice dated 8th November 2021 calling upon the Borrower, owner of the property **Mr. Sudhindra H K s/o Late Krishnamurthy and And J/H Mrs. Radhamma K. W/o Late Krishnamurthy both are residing at Door No.62/783, Shiva Priya Nilaya Nanjundaiah Layout, 1st Phase, 1st Cross,Begur, Bengaluru-560068 Mr. Nagesha K S (Guarantor)79, 9th cross Pavamananaganar, Kembathalli Main Road, Gottigire, Banneragatta Road Bengaluru-560083** are to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 17,80,450/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred And Fifty only) as on 31.10.2021 plus (Excluding interest and other charges from 01.11.2021) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice and and same was published in the Kannadaprabha and Indian Express daily newspapaer on 25.12.2021.

The Borrower / Guarantor, owners of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower, owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 17th February 2022.

The Borrower/Guarantor/owner's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of the section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the Security Assets/Secured Assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/owners of property, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No.112, 1st floor, R V Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004 for an amount of Rs.17,36,278/- (rupees Seventeen lakhs Thirty six thousand and Two Hundred and Seventy Eight only) as on 31.01.2022 and further interest accrued and other charges from 01.02.2022 thereon.

Details of Mortgage property Property Mrs. Radhamma K W/o Late. Krishnamurthy all the piece and parcel of the northern portion of the Property bearing No.62, Katha No.297, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, it has assigned the Number as 62/297/378/1 measuring East to West 17 ½ feet and North to South 40 feet. Total area 700 Sq. Ft and bounded on the:-

East by: Site No.63 **West by: Remaining portion of the site bearing No.62**
North by: site No.65 **South by: Road.**

Date: 17.02.2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(Syndicate)

Padmanabhanagar Branch (DP Code:10676), No.3 Ground Floor, M K Puttalinga Road, Opp D G Hospital, Bangalore 560070.
PH : 080-26691826, 26695826. email: cb10676@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.10.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Mandya Dasappa Jairam, S/o M.D Dasappa and Mrs. Poornima Chakravarthy, W/o Mandya Dasappa Jairam** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.54,53,603.65 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Three and Paise Sixty Five Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **16th day of February 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK** for an amount of **Rs.55,54,794.06 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four and Paise Six Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that is part and parcel of Residential House Property measuring Site No.5, Kahta No.432, New Khata No. 159/432/5, formed in converted Sy No.11/3, Situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 32 feet in all measuring 640 Sq.ft thereon., consisting of Ground Floor 6 Squares, First Floor 6 Squares and Second Floor 2 Squares, with RCC roofed house and Bounded as follows : **East by :** Site No.4, **West by :** Canal, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Road.

Date : 16.02.2022
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No.:BJP/MWD/EEE/2021-22/F-196&200/3107&3108 Date: 05-02-2022

CAUTION NOTICE

1) Construction of 110 kV SC line on DC towers from existing 110/11 kV Lachyan sub Station to proposed 110/11kV **Dhulkhed** substation for a distance of 23.778 Kms along with construction of 110KV Terminal Bay at existing 110/11 kV Lachyan sub Station Indi Taluk Vijayapur district. The line work is nearing completion and line will be charged on or after the date **04-03-2022. The power line passes through Lachyan, Ahirasang, Nandral, Halasangi and Dhulaked village limits.**

2) Construction of 110 kV DC line with Lynx conductor for a distance of 7.966 kms for LILO of 110 kV **Muddebihal**-KN Solar SC line at proposed 110 kV Hiremural sub-station in Muddebihal taluk, Vijayapura district on partial turnkey basis. The line work is nearing completion and line will be charged on or after the date **21-02-2022. The power line passes through Kolur, Nerabenchi and Hiremural village limits.**

The general public are here by requested to keep away from this line and they are also requested not to tie the animals to the towers, not to throw green sticks, wires on the line, and not to climb towers of the line. KPTCL will not be held responsible for any accidents which may occur due to violation of the above said instruction.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Ele.)**
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Vijayapur

TJSB SAHAKARI BANK LTD. MULTI-STATE SCHEDULED BANK

Registered Office : TJSB House, Plot No. B5, Road No. 2, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West) - 400 604. Tel.: 2587 8500 Fax: 2587 8504.
Branch : TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, "ALOKA MANSION" No.19, 3rd Block, 10th B Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011.

PUBLIC AUCTION

TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd. has initiated recovery action against the following defaulted borrower by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, appointed under, the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by the Enforcement of Security Interest & Recovery of Debts Laws (Amendment Act) Act, 2012 (1 of 2013) dated. 03.01.2013 and rule made there under has issued Demand Notice on 11.02.2021 under section 13(2) of the said Act to Mr. S. Balasankara Reddy The Borrower has not repaid the amount of Rs.24,96,429.47/- as on 20.01.2021 with further interest from 21.01.2021 mentioned in the said Demand Notice within stipulated period; hence the Authorized Officer has taken the Actual possession of the immovable property mentioned herein below u/s 13(4) of the said Act.

I, the undersigned as the Authorized Officer of TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd., decided to sale the said property on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" by inviting Tenders.

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower/ Guarantors/ /Mortgagor	Description of Immovable Property
1.Mr. S.Balasankara Reddy ……(Borrower & Mortgagor) Address: No.13, S.No 17712, Krishnappa Layout, 4th Floor,1st Flat near K R bakery,Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560 048. (Rented House) Address: Flat No.102, TGR Arcade Property No.147, Basavana Nagar K R Puram- 560 036. (Mortgage House) Address: S/o. S.Dhamodhar Reddy, Nallappa reddigari Palli, Chattevaripalem, Chinnagottigallu,Chittor, Andra Pradesh- 571 194. (Permanent Address) 2. Mrs. B Manjula …… (Guarantor) Add: No 22 & 23 Manakshi RA PG, Munekolala, Marathahalli, Bengaluru- 560 037.	"TGR ARCADE" Apartment, Flat No.102, First floor, Property bearing No. 147, Khatha No. 73/1/19/5/144, present BBMP katha No. 102/73/1/19/5/144, Sy No.19/5, Basavanapura, K R Puram Hobli, Ward No.53, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore- 560 049. 510 Sq.ft within the local limits of the Bangalore Municipal Corporation, Bangalore and within the registration district and sub district Bangalore.
Place of Auction : TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, "ALOKA MANSION" No.19, 3rd Block, 10th B Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011.	Reserve Price : Rs. 18,36,000/- EMD Amount : Rs. 1,84,000/-
Date and Time of Auction	25th March, 2022 at 11 : 30 a.m.
Date of Inspection of property	8th March, 2022 Between 11:30 a.m. To 5 : 00 p.m.

Terms & conditions -:

1. The offers along with EMD should be made in a sealed cover super scribed, "Offer for purchase of Immovable property of "Mr.S.Balasankar Reddy – TGR ARCADE, Flat no.102" bring the said offer sealed cover at the above mentioned venue on or before 24.03.2022 before 5 : 00 p.m.
2. Offers so received by the undersigned will be opened and considered on 25.03.2022 at the above mentioned venue for at 11 : 30 a.m. or there after convenient of Authorized Officer & auction schedule.
3. The undersigned reserves his right to accept or reject any offer and to cancel, amend and / or postpone the Auction.
4. Tender forms will be separately available with the terms and conditions document which is available with office of Authorized Officer for cost of Rs.100/-Plus 18% GST. (Contact No. 7353770222/7208942287/080-22450017/27).
5. The Auction will be finalized by the Bank only. The Bank doesn't authorize any other person or agency for the said Auction.

This Publication is also 30th days notice to the Borrower/Guarantors of the above said loan accounts.

DATE : 18/02/2022
PLACE : BANGALORE

Sd /- AUTHORIZED OFFICER,
Under SARFAESI Act, 2002
For & on behalf of TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd.

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ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Cheruliyil Madambi Krishna Kumar/ Mini Mole/ LBBNG00001871294	Item No.-1 All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Measuring an Extent of 4 Acres 37 Guntas Situated in Sy. No. 79 of Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Item No.-II All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Measuring an Extent of 4 Acres 22 Guntas Situated in Sy. No. 80 of Yamare Village Sarapura Hobli. Anekal Taluk Bangalore District Item No.-III All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Measuring An Extent of 24 Guntas Situated in Sy. No. 82/1 and an Extent of 22 Guntas Situated In Sy. No. 82/2 of Yamare Village. Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Item No.-iv All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Measuring an Extent of 5 Acres 33 Guntas Situated in Sy. No. 81 of Yamare Village. Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore District Schedule 'B' Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Site Property Situated In Kristal Coral. Allocated No. R 1 Site Measuring Totally 1400. Sft. Formed Out of Schedule A Property" Schedule 'C' Property" The Villa to Be Constructed in an Area of 1711.01. Sft in Schedule B Property In Kristal Coral./ Date of Symbolic Possession- 15.02.2022	31.05.2021 Rs. 19,68,720/-	Bangalore
2.	Sangram Nayaka/ Ravi Kiran M K/ LBBNG00004696307	Schedule A Property All That Piece and Parcel of Land Converted For Non Agricultural Residential Purposes Bearing Survey Nos. 118 (3 Acres) And 119 (1 Acre 15 Guntas), Totally Measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, Bearing Khatha No.120/1 of Seegehalli Grama Panchayat, Situated in Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Talukschedule 'B' Property Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land In Schedule A Property to an Extent of 1061.39 Sq Ft., Inclusive of Proportionate Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest in The Common Areas, Internal Pathways, Internal Roads, Club House, Swimming Pool, Landscaping, and Other Common Amenities And Facilities in The Project Known As "tivoli" In Schedule A Property. Schedule 'C' Property Duplex Apartment Bearing No. A-002 Measuring 2860 Sq.ft Ofuper Built Area Consisting of 4 Bedroom In Ground & First Floor of Acqua Block of Building in The Project Known As "Tivoli" Constructed on Schedule A Property With Two Covered Car Parking Areas in The Basement Floor, Bearing Khata No. 120/1/ A-002, Assigned As E-khata No. 150200401700520043/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 15.02.2022	24.06.2021 Rs. 1,23,16,369/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : February 19, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated with Sri. AlokDiesh son of Sri. SurjanDieshand Dr.RamaishDiesh wife of Sri.AlokDiesh, both are residing at D-345, Defence Colony, Lajpat Nagar, S.O.,South Delhi, Delhi 110 024, for the purchase of residential property bearing site No. 758, having new K.S. No. 256, measuring to 432.65 sq.mtrs (4655 Sq.ft.), East to West 17 Mtrs., North to South 25.45 Mtrs., formed in Sy. No. 210 in the private layout known as Jade Garden West Extension comprising of in the various survey numbers i.e. Sy.No. 206/1, 206/2, 207/2, 209, 210, 221, 211/2, 212, 213, 217, 218, 211/1 and 221 in all admeasuring 38 acres 3 ½ Guntas, situated at Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore and also in Sy.No. 150 and 151 now bearing K.S. No. 255/3 situated in Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devahahalli Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on:

EAST BY	:	Site No. 757
WEST BY	:	Site No. 759
NORTH BY	:	Internal Road
SOUTH BY	:	Site No. 765

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file their written objections to undersigned within Seven days from the date of publication of the notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained, and our client will proceed with the purchase of the said Property.

Sd/- **SHARATH S. GOGI**
Off: No.54, 1st Floor, Opp. M.S. Ramaiah Hospital 80 Feet Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094.

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The Following e-tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in**----Login----E Tender---- Goods & Service (New) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained. **Closing Time:** 14:30 hours

1, Tender No. 72215504A, **Description:** SUPPLY & COMMISSIONING OF 80 TON CAPACITIES HYDRAULIC BEARING EXTRACTOR FOR TRACTION MOTOR MODEL NO. HS 15250A & 6FRA 6068 AS PER ELS/ED DRG NO.SR.DEE/RS/ED/TM-26 AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION ENCLOSED. **Note:-** Item to be supplied along with Warranty for a period of 24 months from the date of commissioning at Electric loco shed, Erode. **Due date:** 17-MAR-22.

Attention: Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The benefits provided to MSMEs under public procurement policy for goods and services are as details provided in the link **http://www.ireps.gov.in** ---- IREPS Public document - Southern Railways.

Asst. Material Manager, Electric Loco Shed, Erode

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

DODDABALLAPUR BRANCH, (40026)
DODDABALLAPUR BANGALORE RURAL DIST, 561203
E-MAIL: sbi.40026@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

HTL A/c No. 64003358321 / DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, DODDABALLAPUR BRANCH, (40026)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 13.12.2021** calling upon the **Borrower : Sri. S.A. Shankar, S/o. P. S. Adinarayanappa, Res # Melina jooganahalli, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk - 561203. Also at: S.S.Ghatti Village, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., 561203.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,31,189/- (Rupees One Lakhs Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) **Rules, 2002 on this 14.02.2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs.1,35,778/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on 14.02.2022 and interest from 15.02.2022** *& charges thereon* till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property Katha No.13/115, Situated at Melina Jooganahalli, (S.S.Ghatti) Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Measuring 60x20 **Standing in the name of S.A.Shankar** Bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** House of Sri. Krishnamurthy, **North by :** Vacant Site of P.A.Kumar and **South by :** Property of Sri. Veerabhadraprasad.

Place : *DODDABALLAPURA* **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Date : 14.02.2022 **DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH,**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
KORAMANGALA BRANCH

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block, Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel No. 080-41115689,41112879
Mob: 7625079131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29/03/2022,** for recovery of Rs. 9,94,449/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fourty Nine Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs. Parvathi B and Mr. Basavaraju**, as on 31/10/2017, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.18,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,80,000/-** (RupeesOne Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House No.109/1, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.Measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 640 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the East by :Road West by :Road, North by : Road and South by : Land belonging to Gopamma

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: .19.02.2022 Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

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Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
KORAMANGALA BRANCH

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **15/03/2022,** for recovery of **Rs. 27,42,444/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Four Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs. Yasmeen Banu and Mr. Mohammed Ansar Mohammed Hussain** (Borrowers), as on 03/06/2018 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 20,40,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fourty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,04,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Four Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western portion of Site No.28, Khatha NO.76, Khatha No.76, Assessment No.35/14, Nagawara Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore Situated at Govindapura, Erannapalya main Road, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the East by: Remaining portion of same site No.28, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property and South by :Road.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: .19.02.2022 Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

ASSETS RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH (ARMB), BENGALURU

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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

1.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **09.03.2022** for recovery of Rs.31,62,553/- (Rupees Thirty one lakhs sixty two thousand five hundred and fifty three only) as on 15.02.2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Prasad S & Smt.Suma K** (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
Rs.37,57,000/-	Rs.3,75,700/-	Rs.50,000/-	08.03.2022

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/VRB/BFI/67015665521/2021-22/24

Property No. 1– (Title deed holder: Sri. Prasad S & Smt.Suma K**)**

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Nos.112 & 111, presently property bearing No.151/229 and 152/226/111, Khatha No.78 and 79 of Bommanahalli Nagarasabhe formed out of converted Sy.No.30/2, (Converted by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide Order No.B.Dis/ALN/SR(S)327/1988-89, dated 16.03.1989, Situated at Yellachanhalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 60-00 feet and North to South 80-feet, together with all rights, appurtances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Property conveyed under this sale deed)
As undivided share of 294 Square Feet of the land in the Schedule-Property described in Supra

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel Residential Flat bearing **No.103** on the **Ground Floor**, consisting of **Two Bedroom** of the building known as **"VAASTU PLACID"** with the super built up area of 1020 Square Feet along with one **car parking**, constructed with RCC roofing, the doorstep and windows are fitted with ordinary wood, steel windows, kitchen, mosaic flooring in the Schedule "A" Property more fully described in Supra. The Said Property comes within the purview of Bommanahalli City Municipal Council Limited Bangalore and Bounded as: East by: Chunchaghatta Main Road, West by: Property bearing Nos.110 and 113, North by: Road, South by: 25 feet Road

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru- during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943765/25943769 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s. BFI Factoring Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Cell No.8660590654

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 16.02.2022 **State Bank of India**
ARMB, Bengaluru

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

SME CENTRE BANASWADI
13, 2A Munireddy Layout, Horamavu Main Road, Banaswadi
Bengaluru-560043. Phone: 25453570/25453571 Email ID:sbi.21014@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1)
(For Immovable Properties)

Account No: CC 67293902529, FITL 38941959396

WHEREAS,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **14.12.2021** calling upon Legal Heirs of the borrower **M/s. Cauvery Flora Prop: Sri Ashok Kumar Kundu, Smt. Chintamani Kundu** W/o Late Ashok Kumar Kundu & Sri. Abhijeet Kumar Kundu S/o Late Ashok Kumar Kundu to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,75,759/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Only) as on 24.11.2021 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **18.02.2022.**.

The borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.26,36,873/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Only) as on 15.02.2022 and further interest from 16.02.2022 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East To West 54 Feet and North to South 46 feet, earlier bearing No.6, later on bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/4, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No.56, PID No. 96-71-56, Guddadahalli Main Road, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the: East By: Property of Smt. R. Munirathnamma, West By : Property of Smt. Mangamma, North By: Property of Smt. Mariyamma, South By: Hebbal Nagawara IVC Road

ITEM No.2: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East To West 23 Feet and North to South 50 feet, earlier bearing No.6, later on bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/4, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No.55, PID No. 96-71-55, Guddadahalli Main Road, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the: East By : Property of Sri.R. Muniraju, West By : Property of Smt. Munirathnamma, North By : Property of Smt. Mariyamma, South By: Hebbal Nagawara IVC Road

ITEM No.3: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East To West 75 Feet and North to South 48 feet, earlier bearing No.6, later on bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/4, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No.10, PID No. 96-71-10, Guddadahalli Main Road, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the: East By : Property No. 7, West By : Property No. 5, North By: Property of Smt. Mariyamma and Sri. Muniyappa,South By: Hebbal Nagawara IVC Road

ITEM No.4: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East To West 19 Feet and North to South 45 feet, earlier bearing No.6 and 7, later on bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/4, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No.20, PID No. 96-71-20, Guddadahalli Main Road, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the: East By: Road, West By : Property of Smt. Lalithamma, North By: Property of Smt. Chinnamma and Smt. Mariyamma,South By: Hebbal Nagawara IVC Road

ITEM No.5: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 27 feet, earlier bearing No.6 and 7, later on bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/7, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No.66, PID No. 96-71-66, 1st Main Road, Guddadahalli, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the: East By : Property of Sri. Yellappa, West By: Road, North By : Private Property, South By : Private Property

ITEM No.6: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East to West 31½ Feet and North to South 40 feet, earlier bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/3, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No.63, PID No. 96-71-63, 1st Main Road, Guddadahalli, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the: East By : Property of Sri. R. Muniraju, West By : Private Property, So also Property of Sri. Muniyellappa, North By: Private Property, South By : Portion of Private Property and portion by Property of Sri. Srinivas.

ITEM No.7: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East to West 31½ Feet and North to South 40 feet, earlier bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/3, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No.64, PID No. 96-71-64, 1st Main Road, Guddadahalli, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the: East By : Property of Sri. Nagaraja, West By: Property of Sri. Yellappa, North By : Road,South By: Portion of Private Property and portion by Property of Sri. Srinivas.

ITEM No.8: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East to West 31½ Feet and North to South 40 feet, earlier bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/3, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No.62, PID No. 96-71-62, 1st Main Road, Guddadahalli, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the; East By : Property of Sri. Muniyappaja, West By : Property of Sri. Muniraju, North By: Road, South By : Portion of Private Property and portion by Property of Sri. Arjun

ITEM No.9: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East to West 31½ Feet and North to South 40 feet, earlier bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/3, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No. 9, PID No. 96-71-9, 2nd Main Road, Guddadahalli, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the; East By : Property of Smt. Mariyamma, West By : Property of Sri. Nagaraja,North By: Road, South By: Portion of Property of Smt. Lalithamma and Sri.Chandrappa.

ITEM No.10: Immovable Property being a plot of land measuring East to West 53 Feet and North to South 40 feet, earlier bearing Guddadahalli Grama Panchayath Asst. No. 16/3, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now bearing Corporation No. 65, PID No. 96-71-65, 1st Main Road, Guddadahalli, coming within Ward No. 96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on the; East By : Property of Sri. Chinnamma, West By : Property of Sri. Muniyappa, North By : Road, South By: Portion of Property of Sri. Raghunath and Portion by Property of Smt. Lalithamma and Sri.Chandrappa.

Composite Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprised of plots earlier bearing Municipal No. i.e.B.M.P Nos.9,10,20,55,56,62,63,64,65 and 66 Guddadahallui Main Road, so also 1st Main Road,Coming within limits of Ward No.96 of Hebbal Range of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, now assigned with composite BBMP No.10, PID No.96-71-10, Guddadahalli Main Road, Ward No.96, Hebbal Range of BBMP, Bangalore measuring in all 16,621 Sq. ft. and bounded on the: East By : North Eastern portion by Smt. Chinnamma's Property, South Eastern Portion, by Road. West By: North Eastern portion by Road, South Eastern portion by Private Property, North By : Road, South By: Road, except for small portion of private property bearing Municipal No.55 and Municipal No.56, belonging to Sri. Arjun and Sri. Srinivas,

Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residential apartment Building Consisting of Stilt, Ground, First, Second and Terrace Floor built on Schedule sites, Proportionate undivided share measuring 349 Sq. ft. of right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a Two Bed Room Residential Flat bearing No.107, having a super built up area of 1240 sq. ft. situated in the First Floor of the aforesaid Schedule 'B:" Apartment Building called '**ARYAN TOWER**', now bearing BBMP No.10/18, BBMP PID No.96-71-10/18 built on Schedule 'A' Property, having ceramic tiled flooring together with one Car Park slot in the stilt floor, together with the right to share and enjoy the common areas, amenities, facilities such as passages, lobbies, staircase and other common areas together with share of right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property and bounded on the: East By : Common Passage, West By: Flat No.108, North By : Open Space, South By : Common Passage

Date :18.02.2022 **Sd/-** Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore State Bank of India,
SME Centre Banaswadi, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – II, KORAMANGALA

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APPENDIX – IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying thereon) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable propertymortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basison **07.03.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 39,63,729/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine only) as on 02.01.2022 and further interest at contractual rate from 03.01.2022 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Smt. Shreya Das Saha & Sri. Subhasis Saha.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Prop-erty No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for sub-mission of EMD along with KYC documents
1.	Rs.51,41,000/-	Rs.5,14,100/-	Rs.50,000/-	3.00 pm. to 4.00 pm on 07.3.2022	05.03.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No. 1: Tender No: SBI-12706/EA/KNR/2021-2022/03

Absolute Sale deed No.BSK-1-06391-2016-17, CD.No.BSKD374 dated 23.09.2016 at SRO Basavanagudi (Bhanashankari), Bengaluru.

Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property): All that piece and parcel of the Converted land measuring 28,466 Sq.ft, in Sy.No.191/1, situated at Kudlu Village, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, (Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural/Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (A.S) SR 238/2007-08, dated 03.11.2008, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District,) presently coming within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) B.B.M.P Katha No.32/191/1 and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Portion of Property given for J.D.A in Sy.No.191/1 and South by: Site bearing No.191/2.

Schedule 'B' Property (Property hereby sold to the PURCHASERS): An undivided share, right, title, interest in the Schedule-A Property i.e.614 sq.ft:

Schedule –'C' Property, (Description of the Flat hereby conveyed): Apartment/Flat bearing Flat No.004, in the Ground Floor of the Residential Apartment known as " SPRING LEAF" having a super built up area of 1475 Square Feet, containing three Bed Rooms House together with One Covered Car Parking Space in the basement and the said Flat is having a Vitrified Flooring, and bounded on East by: Open Sky and thereafter Flat no.003, West by: Open to Sky and thereafter Flat No.005, North by: Open to Sky and South by: Private Property.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **07.03.2022** for recovery of **Rs.1,27,79,853/-** (RupeesOne Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three only) as on **03.01.2022** with future interest and costs due to the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)– II, Koramangala, Bengaluru, from **1) Sri. Anand Reddy. C., 2) Smt. Pratima Anand Reddy, 3) M/s Aswani Properties.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Prop-erty No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for sub-mission of EMD along with KYC documents
2.	Rs.2,03,00,000/-	Rs.20,30,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	3.00 pm. to 4.00 pm p.m. on 07.03.2022	05.03.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No. 2 Tender No: SBI-21377/SVR/2021-2022/06

Name of the Title Deed Holders: Sri Anand Reddy. C., & Smt. Pratima Anand Reddy,
Title Deed No. SHR-1-01317-2012-13 Dated : 28.09.2012 AT SRO Shanthinagar, Bangalore

All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of 4 BHK Duplex House bearing No. 82, BBMP Khata No. 2233/4601/82, site measuring 2400 sft and built up area 2700 sq ft, carved out of Sy Nos. 104/5, 104/7, & 105 of Gottigere Village, 5th Cross, Royal Hermitage Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South bounded on: East by :Property No. 75, West by :Road, North by :Property No. 83, South by :Property No. 81
1 entry of registered sale agreement is appearing in EC

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **07.03.2022** for recovery of **Rs.57,66,264/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four only) as on 03.01.2022 with future interest and costs due to the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)– II, Koramangala, Bengaluru, from **1) Mr. Konudula Sravankumar Reddy S/o Somi Reddy Konudula & 2) Mrs. Divya AkulaW/o Mr. K Sravankumar Reddy.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Prop-erty No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for sub-mission of EMD along with KYC documents
3	Rs.85,00,000/-	Rs.8,50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	3.00 pm. to 4.00 pm p.m. on 07.03.2022	05.03.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No. 3 Tender No: SBI-04163/SVR/2021-2022/04

Name of the Title Deed Holders: Mr. K Sravankumar Reddy & Mrs. Divya Akula
Title Deed No. BSK-1-04084-2016-17 Dated 20.07.2016 at SRO Basavangudi (Banashankari), Bangalore

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property bearing (1). Sy No. 12/2measuring 2 acres 12 guntas (2A-12G) situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalor dist and bounded on:East by: Road and property retained by Thimmareddy, West by:Sy.No.12/1 and 13, North by:Sy No.14/2 and 15/3 and property retained by Thimmareddy and South by: Sy.No.11. (2)Survey No 15/3, measuring nine guntas (09G) situated at Kudlu village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by : Road and property retained by Thimmareddy, West by: Sy.No.14/2, North by : Sy No.15/2, South by : Sy.No.12/2 and property retained by Thimmareddy (3) Survey No 14/2, measuring nineteen guntas (19G) situated at Kudlu village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by : Sy No.15/3, West by : Sy.No.13, North by : Remaining land of Muni Reddy and South by : Sy.No.12/2.

The above mentioned three item of the property comes under the BBMP and theKHATHA No.45/12/2, 14/2 & 15/3, Total measuring to an extent of 3-00 acres.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: THREE BEDROOM Residential Apartment bearing NO.719 on the seventh floor, in 'B' Block, Tower – 5, of the residential complex known as 'SAI POORNA PREMIER' constructed in the Schedule-A Property, having a super built-up area of 1535 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area of (which is inclusive of floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the common area attainable thereto) and the building is of R.C.C. roofing, Solid Concrete Blocks walls with cement, wooden door frames with designed modular shutters and three track aluminum windows, vitrified flooring with separate electricity and common water and sanitation, including all common rights, common areas, privileges and appurtenances thereto together with 576 Sq. feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule-A property in proportion to the super built-up area of the schedule 'B' apartment, and one exclusive earmarked covered Car parking space with amenities.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **07.03.2022** for recovery of **Rs.32,63,082/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand and Eighty Two only) as on 03.01.2022 with future interest and costs due to the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)– II, Koramangala, Bengaluru, from **1) Mr. Subhendu Biswas and 2) Mrs. Sakshi Sharma.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Prop-erty No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for sub-mission of EMD along with KYC documents
4.	Rs.52,00,000/-	Rs.5,20,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	3.00 pm. to 4.00 pm p.m. on 07.03.2022	05.03.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No. 4 Tender No: SBI-51162/SVR/2021-2022/05

Name of the Title Deed Holders: Mr. Subhendu Biswas & Mrs. Sakshi Sharma.
Title Deed No. ABL-1-0584-2017-18 Dated 22.01.2018 at SRO Basavangudi (Attibele), Bangalore

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted Sy No. 149/2, 150/2, 151/3 and 152/3 situated at Madivala(Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist -562 106, measuring 1,34,610 sft and bounded on the:East by: Remaining Property of C Gopal reddy and Private Property,West by: Sipani Properties Pvt Ltd, Property Sy. No. 149/1 and 150/1, North by: Upkar Layout and its connecting Road, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY.: East facing apartment bearing 502, in the 5th Floor of Block E of the residential apartment complex known as "SIPANI BLISS-1, constructed on the schedule A property having carpet area of 91.49 sq mts(985 sft) and super builtup area of 122.87 sq mts(1323sft) consisting of three Bed Rooms. Hall, Kitchen, Bolcony and Toilets along with proportionate 51.71 sq mts(556.61sft) of Undivided Share, Title and Interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property with proportionate interest in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and other common facilities in the annexure with right to use one semi covered car parking Space at Ground level. PID No. 150200101800621291.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002. For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC -II, Koramangala during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943765/ 25943803 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **For Property No. 1 : Contct : M/s. KN REsolutions Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Pradeep, Cell 9535052772, For Property No. 2 to4 : Sri Vari Business Consultants India Pvt Ltd., Bangalore Representative: Sri. Rehaman, Cell No.98802 91230/ Sri. Mohan Kumar, Cell No. 9916804586 .**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties execpt Sl. No. 2. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in and MSTCE website www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/ index.jsp.

Date: 19.02.2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **SBI, RACPC -II, Koramangala, Bengaluru.**

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FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE... PUTIN'S FOG OF WAR

A word can often condense eloquence to define a situation. The Soviet era encyclopedia on war had an array of phraseology conceptualised by strategists. One of them is Maskirovka, which effectively means deception. It essentially envelops a complex set of measures ranging from the positioning of forces, the stance of diplomacy to camouflage objectives and achieve intended outcomes.

It is not surprising that Vladimir Putin, a modern day avatar of strongman Joseph Stalin, chose to deploy the Soviet era idea of Maskirovka. The choreography of fear — the encircling of Ukraine by Russian troops, the nuclear drills in Belarus, the bombing of schools and pipelines, the call for evacuation of civilians from Donbass — wrapped in denials illustrate the potency of the approach. The saga could well be the next hit streaming into homes, 'From Moscow with Love...Putin's Fog of War!'

On Friday, US President Joe Biden asserted that Putin had made up his mind to invade Ukraine and target Kyiv which is often referred to as the mother of Russian cities. Neither the disclosures of intelligence reports nor the amplified chorus of diplomatese for peace laced with threats of sanctions seem to detain or deter Putin.

THE THIRD EYE
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In the western world, the past is viewed as the prologue — and seemingly irreversible. The US and its allies internalised the theme of 'the end of history' propagated following the fall of the Soviet Union. Since then the parish of America and its allies have practiced ambiguity and benched ideology on issues rivetting their relevance — be it Russian transgressions in Georgia, the annexation of Crimea and other episodes of geopolitical significance.

In Russia, in sharp contrast, it is said that the past is ever changing — and for Putin, the past is apparently reversible or changeable. The commentary on the crisis is punctuated with questions on why Putin is doing what he is doing, the costs and benefits et al. Putin is invested in revising history and is investing for a legacy. He has been in power longer than most leaders in the world today — since he took charge, there have been five American presidents. Leadership and goals are frequently influenced by estimations of identity, events and experience which cement the ideological basis. In December 1989, at the fall of the Berlin wall, Putin, as a young lieutenant colonel in the KGB, was posted in Dusseldorf. His team was confronted by newly liberated activists and had called for assistance from a contingent of the Red Army posted nearby. The back-up did not arrive and they were told, quote unquote, 'Moscow is silent'.

That is not the only event scarring the psyche. Born in St Petersburg, home of the mighty Tsars, Putin had come to believe in greater Russia encompassing Ukraine. The collapse of the Soviet Union — triggered by the December 1991 Belovezh Accord signed by Boris Yeltsin, Leonid Kravchuk of Ukraine and Stanislav Shushkevich of Belarus — shrank Russia in size and stature. Putin believes the collapse of the Soviet empire is "the greatest geopolitical catastrophe of the century."

Putin's defining credo, through his tenure, through events and expediencies, has been that Moscow will be heard. He is Moscow and as the parade of leaders to meetings — virtual and in person, at the long and short table versions — shows Moscow is being heard. The centrality of the conflict rests on Putin's vision of Russia not as it is but as he sees it — Ukraine, which ironically means borderland, has always been on the agenda for Russia. In an interview with film-maker Oliver Stone, Putin said: "I'm deeply convinced that the Ukrainian people and the Russian people are not simply close relatives. They are almost the same."

It could be argued that the crisis of 2022 was waiting to happen. Putin has nurtured the quest for Greater Russia with words and wars. Following the March 2004 admission of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, Putin warned the NATO that any plan to induct Ukraine would be 'viewed as a hostile act'. Nevertheless in April 2008, NATO promised Ukraine and Georgia induction at a future date. Putin's response was manifest — in Georgia in August 2008 and later in Crimea and in Ukraine. The template of action is Masirovka using self-certified 'republics'.

In 2022, Ukraine is stranded between the NATO promise and Putin's wrath — it must fight for sovereignty or be an enclave of Russia — and it is on its own. There is much lather about China's 'right to sovereignty' stance at Munich. Fact is the last month only China voted with Russia to stop a meeting on Ukraine at the Security Council and abstained from voting on the annexation of Crimea in 2014.

Putin's dare has jolted the US and its allies awake from the ideological slumber. But the coalition is far from cohesive on the plan of action — on the details of how to sanction on Russia. How the Ukraine crisis is resolved has geopolitical implications. There is no disputing that what happens in the European theatre will be cast as the prologue for what could happen south of the Straits of Taiwan.

The battle lines are clear. The challenge before the parish of the West is to step out of the cocoon of convenient convictions to preserve the idea of rule based world order.

THE MUSICAL PHENOMENON WE LOST

POINT OF VIEW
T J S GEORGE

LATA Mangeshkar was, after all, just a playback singer — one who played in the background while actors took the limelight. Yet, when she passed away, India paused. Linguistic and regional sentiments disappeared as all of India felt the loss of a national asset. The Government ordered a two-day national mourning and the final salute at Shivaji Park in Bombay saw dignitaries from all over the country in attendance, with police and military personnel controlling the crowds. It was obvious that Lata had evolved into an all-India emblem.

Popular demand rose for a permanent Lata memorial at Shivaji Park, traditionally a beehive of sporting facilities. The 28-acre expanse of the maidaan had become a cradle of cricketers who evolved into international celebrities. Since the Park is already identified with sports, the idea of a Lata memorial there did not appeal to sports enthusiasts. A PIL was filed in the Bombay High Court seeking directions not to use the Park for funerals and other such activities. The plea said: "Once an area is declared a playground, it cannot be used for any other purpose."

Those who supported that campaign had valid reasons to back them. But the dispute over location did not spoil the logic of a Lata memorial. It can of course be argued that nothing can be a better memorial for the singer than a song like '*Aayega aanewala*' (Mahal, 1949). An additional three-dimensional memorial may someday come up somewhere, for Lata will remain a strong presence in the imagination of Indians for many years to come.

Among the many characteristics that make Lata special, one that stood out was her down-to-earth practicality. She was aware of how singers were exploited in the film industry. When she realised that her songs were "owned" by publishing companies, she began questioning the propriety of it all. "What do I get from this?" she asked. It was that question that led to singers receiving royalty in Indian films. It must have made a big difference to her considering her output. She once said: "I recorded two songs in the morning, two in the afternoon, two in the evening, and two at night."

Life had given her some tough lessons. She was only 13 when her father died. At that age, she was forced to earn a living. She got a stipend of ₹80 a month in the early 1940s. The fee for a song was ₹400 of which ₹300 was paid in advance. The times were tough, but life had its compensations. One of them was that artists found inspiration in one another. This was clear in an "extremely rare" photograph Facebook featured not long ago. It was a group photo with some 20 famous personalities posing together. Among them were Amirbai Karnataki, Geeta Dutt, Zohra Jan, Meena Kapoor, Sailesh Mukherjee, Talat Mahmood, Mohammed Rafi, G M Durrani, Kishore Kumar, Shamshad Begum, Hemant Kumar, Mukesh along with Lata. Truly, a nest of singing birds.

Lata's primacy in her field was accepted by fellow artists with a naturalness that testified to the quality of her art. Things like jealousy and backbiting never seemed to collect around her. Perhaps this was a characteristic of her generation. Stars like Dilip Kumar, Raj Kapoor and Nargis enjoyed a level of admiration from the masses that was a mark of their era. It was qualitatively different from the acceptance level enjoyed by Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan and Aishwarya Rai. Raj Kapoor was a selfish person and had no qualms about using others for his individual gain. But that did not in any way cut into the mass adulation he attracted.

Lata belonged to the Raj Kapoor era when heroes looked like heroes and were treated as such by the masses. She also had a distinct personality profile of her own, holding her up as more than just a playback singer. As one profile noted: "Lata liked photography, enjoyed Formula One races, took interest in Ferraris and watched foreign films." She had a fantastic collection of professional cameras. Cricket was another passion. Yash Chopra gave her an E-Class Mercedes Benz for what she did in '*Veer Zaara*', a 2004 musical about an Indian pilot and Pakistani girl. The song '*Tere Liye*' was one of its hits.

Lata's high-pitched soprano voice became "a hallmark of Hindi film music." You didn't have to know Hindi to enjoy the beauty of her song and the warmth of the romantic sentiments the lyrics often conveyed. Will there ever be another Lata Mangeshkar? Many more than the 140 crore Indians will hope so, but know better.

BEAST OF UKRAINE WAR THRIVES ON CORPORATE GREED

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IF diplomacy is war by other means, war is minting billions by underhand means. When diplomacy fails and nations wage war, arms dealers, weapons manufacturers and third party government lobbyists come out of tenebrous underworld, don the war paint and sell death machines to enrich coffers. Their price is billions and the cost is misery and death.

Now that the Taliban is back with guns and dogma, the War on Terror, fought with weapons bought in the black market, seems to have hit the pause button. The world's great Hydra with the most number of tentacles that reach governments, terror cells, guerilla groups, breakaway factions and mercenary gangs is the Arms Lobby. And its promoters are the same states which vow on daily basis that to be in the business is not their business. The Russia-Ukraine standoff, with Europe once again on the brink of war after 1939, is a most insidious exercise to manipulate arms trade. Supply was enhanced to create demand for weapons and lethal technologies. The players involved are Russia and the US-led NATO, which was formed as protection against the USSR. The NATO comprises former European foes and ex-Soviet satellite states. Most NATO nations have big corporations that manufacture and export material to countries that never fought a war or are unlikely to in the future. Conflict alters geographical boundaries and multiplies worth of the War Empire.

Though China discovered gunpowder, it was taken outside by Westerners like Marco Polo. The earliest recorded arms trade involved European colonial empires with indigenous nations. The war economy is booming mostly thanks to a whopping rise in worldwide defence expenditure, spurred by private mercenary corps like Blackwater and the machinations of the CIA and Western businesses hungry for natural resources in Africa and Latin America. Almost every three dollars out of $100 of the global income are spent on military expenses. Despite the global GDP shrinking by 4.4 per cent during the first year the pandemic, nations spent a total $2,000 billion and change on the military — an increase of 2.6 per over previous year. It was highest ever budget rise since 2009. India was the third largest military spender in the world in 2020, behind only the US and China. According to Stockholm-based International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), it was the third largest spender followed by the US and China.

India has always been in an undeclared Cold War with China and Pakistan, but has not got into conflict since Kargil. Yet its defence expenditure has skyrocketed from $56 billion in 2016 to around $75 billion. While the US contributed 39 per cent of the money spent on military globally, China spent 13 per cent and India 3.7 per cent of the global share. However, SIPRI reports had other interesting revelations. The Asian nations alone saw a massive spurt in arms purchases of around 50 per cent during the past one decade. Both India and China together contributed over 62 per cent while the American military spending declined by 10 per cent in the same period. Neither of the Asian giants was involved in direct war.

The Gulf nations have spent over a $100 billion on military hardware. Saudi Arabia stuck in a war with well-armed Houthi rebels — no prizes for guessing where their weapons came from — with 11 per cent share was the largest arms importer. Riyadh got around 70 per cent of its weaponry from the US, which also meets 92 per cent of Israel's and 95 per cent of Japan's needs.

More than actual wars between ideological or economic rivals, the unnatural rise in defence expenditure is owed to the merchants of death like Viktor Bout, considered the world's single biggest private arms trader. In 2012, the US sent him to 25 years in prison. Bout sold old Soviet military aircraft and weapons to African outfits. UN documents revealed that he gave weapons to the murderous Liberian dictator Charles Taylor in exchange for diamonds. He armed both factions in the Angolan civil war and to Central and North African warlords who engineered genocides. All conflicts in the past two decades bore Bout's fingerprint. His life was so tumultuous that the 2005 film 'Lord of War' was made on him.

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Bout is a classic case study of war entrepreneurship whose global annual turnover is massive; the world's top 100 arms contractors make $400 billion annually, a sum that went up by 25 per cent in less than a decade. Five of them are US-based and account for over 60 per cent of the total global arms sales. For example, more than 50 per cent business of Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Raytheon, General Dynamics and CACI International is generated through the sale of arms and defence-related equipment. Similarly Dassault, Naval Group and Safran (France), MBDA and Airbus (EU), Leonardo (Italy), Rolls Royce and BAE Systems (Britain), SAAB (Sweden) and United Shipbuilding Corporation (Russia) thrive on arms deals with various government agencies across the world. The influx of arms into Africa and Asia since the 19th century became a political and business weapon to control the balance of power in countries where developed nations had corporate interests. The Third World weaponry explosion happened from 1978 to 1985 when governments ordered $258 billion worth of arms and ammunition, including 13,960 tanks and self-propelled artillery, 27,605 armoured personnel carriers, 4,005 supersonic aircraft, and 34,948 surface-to-air missiles, according to an Ohio State University input.

It is obvious that long lasting peace for a long run is unhealthy for arms dealers and their government lobbyists. If American and European leaders are competing with Russia in a war of words than guns, the logical question would be, "Are such noises meant for facilitating both immediate and future orders for countries likely to fight a war, or is it a coincidence that top Western leaders really believe that a Ukraine invasion is imminent?' US President Joe Biden even declared a date and time of the attack; both were wrong. The 30-member EU amplifies the US concern with all the resources at their command. For both Russia and the West, the military confrontation is an exercise in market expansion by acquisition of arms and their massive use. No major international war has broken out since World War II. But more time and money has been spent on predicting wars or manufacturing war hysteria than on making life better for people. The US has splurged trillions of dollars on wars it fought supposedly to protect democracy in Afghanistan and West Asia. In Afghanistan, it retreated shamefully, abandoning sophisticated arms and fighter jets in the hands of those it wanted to eliminate.

War and upgrading mass murder is highly profitable business. Private security companies hire war veterans to fight terrorists and small governments. Sometimes terrorists themselves hire mercenaries as seen in Syria. Researchers name invisible armies created by Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs). Though the numbers and revenue is shrouded in mystery, private armies are a $200 billion enterprise comprising over 500 small and big entities. For example, over 100,000 private soldiers were drafted by the US in Iraq and Afghanistan. The US spent over $120 billion on hiring PMSCs for operations outside the country in 2011. It seems that expensive arms are delivered to terrorists all over the world when border forces are perhaps drunk, sleeping or bribed, or all three, at border check posts. War is a business that never sleeps.

QUOTE CORNER

Let me be clear. I can say with absolute certainty: If Russia further invades Ukraine, the United States, together with our allies and partners, will impose significant, and unprecedented economic costs

Kamala Harris, US vice-president

It is high time that these illegal and dangerous activities stop. They (protesting truckers) are a threat to our economy and our relationship with trading partners. They are a threat to public safety.

Justin Trudeau, Canadian Prime Minister

Our goal is for our border with Mali to be secure. This area will be even more infested and the terrorist groups will strengthen. We know that they are destined to extend their influence.

Mohamed Bazoum, Niger President

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Strong message from governor

Though one might not quite agree with Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan for his vacillation on issues, at least victory has been his as he has effectively conveyed to the LDF government that he won't be a mere rubber stamp. The pension issue which he was provoked to raise will surely be debated in the society. In no other state do ministers' personal staff enjoy life long pension just by working for two years. This is a big injustice on tens of thousands of educated unemployed in the state. Both LDF and UDF are hand-in-glove in cornering the benefits. That's why both are going hammer and tongs at him after he raised the issue.

Geetha BK, Mangaluru

Internationalising trivial issue

The editorial 'Impropriety by Lee, But India too needs to look at itself' (Feb 19) is apt. As the paper suggests the foreign office should closely examine the circumstances in which Lee made such remarks. It is not unusual for countries to watch what is happening in neighbourhood. There is no point in saying that the others need not bother what is happening in countries like Afghanistan. Such a small problem of head cover in a remote school in Karnataka was internationalised instead of containing it locally as a result of the myopia of the authorities concerned. Instead of attending to the burning problems, our efforts are wasted on petty communal issues like hijab, cross, kirpan, turban. It seems better to allow such things in educational institutions which may help students in future to mingle with anyone without inhibitions.

M Haneef, Kottayam

Accept truth with humility

Truth always hurts whether it is individual or collective. When our prime minister gets appreciation and gets top ranking among world leaders, we all go gaga and the leaders from his party and supporters hail him as vishwa guru. It may be impropriety on the part of Singapore PM Lee Hsien Loong to repeat the reality we all know about elected representatives, but we must take it in stride in the same way like appreciations heaped on our prime minister. Our leadership should rather introspect after this episode. At least, the prime minister and his party leaders should stop dragging Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who passed away when Modiji was in his teens.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Integrity missing in leaders

After moving to spacious posh ministerial bungalows six months ago, the reluctance to vacate their MLA quarters since six months by six ministers in Ahmedabad is unacceptable to the public. Legislators should set themselves as examples to the people. In public forums and meetings, we listen to them lecturing the people on straightforwardness, honesty and other virtues. We have been reading such news of not vacating the premises for some time irrespective of the political parties that come to power. It has become 'government of the politicians, government for the politicians, government by the politicians' instead of 'government of the people, government for the people, government by the people" as said by US President Abraham Lincoln.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Where is the fire in Babylon?

The decline of West Indies cricket is total. The players are down and out. Otherwise how would one explain their latest T20 match loss against India by 8 runs after having lost only 3 wickets. Losing matches with amazing frequency, irrespective of the quality of opposition, has become a habit with them. For years now, the West Indians play cricket with indifference and without conviction excepting a few sparks of brilliance interspersed. It is difficult to comprehend this set of cricketers play the same game as did the legends like Sir Gary Sobers, Sir Vivian Richards, the late Malcolm Marshall and Brian Lara to name a few. Cricket has lost much of its glitter with the Caribbean debacle in the last few years.

Sanath Kumar TS, Thrissur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
People protesting against vaccine mandates issued by Delhi govt were roughed up, & taken to Kamala Nagar Market police station

Sambit Patra @sambitswaraj
BJP'S manifesto for Manipur assembly election has initiatives that will improve lives of farmers & give them opportunities to grow

Alka Lamba @LambaAlka
Shame on you Kejriwal, no one called you a terrorist, it was asked if #AAP supported terrorists and took election donations from them

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2022 DECIDE

BIG FIGHTS

The third phase of election, which covers the so called Yadav belt, will see a direct battle between the ruling BJP and opposition SP

KARHAL: Part of Mainpuri district, this seat has become high-profile as Samajawadi Aprty chief Akhilesh Yadav is making his Assembly polls debut from here. Even the BJP is not ready to give a cakewalk to the SP chief and has made the battle extremely interesting by fielding Prof SPS Baghel, Union minister and BJP MP from Agra, against Akhilesh. Karhal, just 4 km from Akhilesh's native village Safai, is considered to be the pocket borough of SP as party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav and many of his clan studied here and later Mulayam took up a teacher's job here. The seat was won by SP in 2017

JASWANTNAGAR: Akhilesh Yadav's uncle Shivpal Yadav is again in the fray from Jaswantnagar, another bastion of Samajwadi Party. Shivpal has been representing this seat in the Assembly for four times since 2002. This will be his fifth time if he wins the seat. BJP has fielded Vivek Shakya to take on Shivpal. The seat was won by SP in 2017

ETAWAH: Another bastion of SP, it was breached by the BJP through Sarita Bhadauria in 2017. The party has reposed confidence in Bhadauria again. SP's Sarvesh Shakya has been given the responsibility of winning back the Fort Etawah. BSP has fielded Kuldeep Gupta and Congress Mohammad Rashid

KANNAUJ (SC): It is witnessing a direct BJP-SP contest. BJP has placed the bet on former top cop Asim Arun who has been entrusted with winning the SP stronghold for the party. In 2017, SP had won the seat, the only one of the three constituencies in the district it could win in 2017 amid the Modi wave. Other two had gone into BJP kitty. Arun is facing sitting SP MLA Anil Dohre who had won the seat with a thin margin of 2,454 votes in the previous election

BIDHUNA: The direct contest between SP and BJP is more of a family battle here. As the BJP had won the seat in 2017, its sitting MLA Vinay Shakya switched over to the SP along with Swami Prsad Maurya. BJP has fielded Shakya's daughter Rhea while the SP has placed the bet on the daughter –in-law – Rekha Verma – of former Assembly speaker Dhani Ram Verma

MAHARAJPUR: UP industrial development minister and seven-time BJP MLA Satish Mahana is trying poll waters from this seat facing Fateh Bahadur Singh of SP, Surendra Apl Singh of BSP and Kanishka Pandey of Congress. Mahana has won continuously from this constituency for the last 30 years

GOVINDNAGAR: BJP veteran Satyadev Pachauri vacated the seat after becoming Kanpur MP in 2019. In the bypoll in 2019, BJP's Surendra Maithani retained it. Maithani is back again. His main rival is Karishma Thakur, a former NSUI hand and ex-general secretary of DU Students Union. SP has also fielded a young candidate, 28-year-old Vikas Yadav alias Smart Yadav

JHANSI SADAR: Sitting BJP MLA Ravi Sharma, who had won the seat in 2017, is back again. His rival is veteran Sitaram Kushwaha, who was a runner-up on a BSP ticket against Sharma in both 2012 and 2017. But this time, he is contesting on SP ticket. BSP has fielded Kailash Sahu and Congress Rahul Richhariya

BJP, SP face tricky caste equations

8 of 16 dists going to polls have sizeable Yadav population; BJP had made it big here in 2017

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE stage for third phase of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls on Sunday is set in a region where the caste mix becomes trickier with each district. While for voters issues are ranging from law and order to stray cattle in this stretch, in many a seat the battle will be for political legacy. On one side, Samajwadi Party chief and Yadav clan scion Akhilesh Yadav will test the poll waters in his debut battle from his stronghold of Karhal, on the other, two ministers — Satish Mahana and Neelima Katiyar — of Yogi Adityanath government will try their fate in their respective seats — Maharajpur and Kalyanpur — in Kanpur Nagar.

In 2017, the BJP had won 49 of 59 seats going to polls in the third phase. Samajwadi Party had not fared well in the Yadav belt and could win just 8 seats under the sweeping Modi wave in 2017, while the BSP and Congress had won one seat each.

The 2022 battle is being seen more as a straight fight between the BJP and the SP. It will be interesting to see if the ruling party's "caste arithmetic" still works or has it been breached by Akhilesh Yadav's "new Samajwadi Party" which has a bouquet of alliances with smaller caste based outfits. Again, a lot will depend on the voting pattern of the non-Yadav OBCs often referred to as the MBCs (most backward classes).

Polling officials at a distribution centre in Kanpur on the eve of third phase of Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, on Saturday | PTI

CEO to send notices over poll rule violations

Dehradun: The Chief Electoral Officer of Uttarakhand has decided to send notices to the candidates who failed to abide by the guidelines issued by it for the Assembly election, which concluded on February 14. Sowjanya, CEO, said, "Notices were sent to the candidates by returning officers regarding this but many of them failed to abide by it. Now, notices will be sent by the office of the CEO." It came to the notice of authorities that several candidates failed to publish the record of criminal cases against them in newspapers as directed by the poll panel. If the candidates fail to abide yet again, it will be considered as contempt of court.

Postal votes could play key role in Uttarakhand

Dehradun: After polling for 70 Assembly constituencies concluded on February 14 in Uttarakhand, 1.13 lakh voters will cast their votes through postal ballots soon. Of the total 1,69,377 beneficiaries, 55,725 voters have used postal ballots so far. The Election Commission of India has allowed voting through postal ballot for elderly above 80 years and physically challenged voters. Service voters who are working in armed forces and government employees on poll duty can also vote through postal ballot. These votes can be a decisive factor if the elections are a close battle in some constituencies this time, feel political analysts in the hill state.

90,000 CAPF personnel being sent for UP polls

New Delhi: Around 90,000 troops of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are being deployed for the third, fourth and fifth phases of polling in UP scheduled to be held on February 20, February 23 and February 27, respectively, according to sources in the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. A senior home ministry official said the new companies being sent to UP include many from Punjab and Uttarakhand and they will be reaching UP this week. The official further said that in total around 875 CAPF companies will be deployed in UP for polling in the three upcoming phases and that several companies from Uttarakhand have already reached the state.

BIKRU TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATE OF CHOICE AFTER 3 DECADES

NAMITA BAJPAI @Kanpur

BIKRU village in Kanpur Dehat does not need any introduction. One and half year back the village had hit the headlines thanks to dreaded gangster Vikas Dubey. The gangster attacked a police party killing eight police personnel, including three sub-inspectors and a deputy SP, on the intervening night of July 2 and 3, 2020.

"Now neither Vikas Dubey is there nor his terror. For us the ongoing polls are no less than a festival," says Rakesh Pandey sporting a smile of relief and pointing towards a group of children running with flags of different political parties in the village.

Three decades back the emergence of gangster Dubey in Bikru had led the sun of democracy set in this village and adjoining ones. Dubey was killed in an alleged encounter by the UP Police hardly a week after the massacre of its personnel.

The change in the air of Bikru is palpable. "It is for the first time in three decades that we will be able to vote as per our own choice. Earlier, during the times of Vikas Dubey, the whole village would be forced to vote for the party whose flag fluttered on Dubey's house. Nobody could dare to flout his call," says Virendra Dubey living in the first street as soon as one enters the village.

Rakesh Pandey, living close by, adds: "The country got freedom 75 years ago but Bikru residents became free only in 2020." He claims that the picture of the village has changed. "Now people are discussing their choices and expressing their opinions freely. Earlier, the party which had support of *'Panditji'* (Dubey) could enter the village for campaigning," adds Pandey.

Bikru falls in Kanpur Dehat but votes in Bilhaur constituency that falls in Kanpur Nagar district. Both Kanpur Nagar and Dehat districts go to polls Sunday.

While this is the first Assembly election without Vikas Dubey in 30 years, the village got a Dalit woman Madhu Kamal elected as its head during the panchayat polls in 2021.

"The villagers have no one to fear now. Preparations are in full swing for the Assembly election and villagers are full of zeal as they will be able to chose a candidate of their choice after a long time," says Madhu who is not ready to get photographed.

Ramkishan Yadav, a milk vendor says he is an SP supporter but hasn't made up his mind yet on whom to vote. "My vote will go to the one in favour of whom the wind will blow," says Yadav adding that he won't waste his vote on a losing candidate.

Similarly, Kallu, Sonu, Chandra Kishore and Arun, all in their early and mid 20s are happy that they will cast vote for their own candidate. "The candidates are coming to campaign in Bikru after 25 to 30 years," says Mohammad Aslam, a village elder whose family allegedly suffered at the hands of the gangster.

Law and order may be the priority for the villagers but there are other pressing issues that they want immediate solution.

Lalla Khan says he will support those who helps save his crops from stray cattle. "The cattle have been such a big problem. We have a fixed routine: go to the fields, keep an eye on cattle and guard the crops. We do it together," he says.

Vikas Dubey

TNIE @ GROUND ZERO

Father of Manipur poll candidate shot at by militants; EC urged to step in

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

SUSPECTED militants on Friday night shot at the father of an Assembly poll candidate in Manipur. Shamjai Singh, father of the National People's Party (NPP) candidate L Sanjoy, was injured when suspected ultras fired at him.

The incident happened when Singh was campaigning for his son who is contesting from Andro constituency. Sanjoy was with the BJP but joined the NPP last month.

The victim sustained injuries on his right shoulder. NPP president Conrad K Sangma, who is also Meghalaya Chief Minister, was among those who visited Singh at the hospital.

"Anguished that our candidate, L Sanjoy Singh's father, Shamjai Singh was shot & injured in a campaign programme at Yairipok Yambem Leikai. These incidents are tarnishing the sacred essence of our democracy. I urge ECI to see into these developments in #Manipur," Sangma tweeted.

He said he would meet the state's Chief Electoral Officer to ensure that action was taken against the perpetrators of the crime. The incident comes just days after the NPP petitioned the Election Commission seeking adequate security cover for its candidates, alleging that they were being intimidated by some militant organisations.

The NPP, which was born in Manipur but raised in Meghalaya, said reports of intimidations were received from across constituencies. Earlier, the party had stated that one of its candidates failed to file his nomination while another had to withdraw it at the last moment as militants warned them against contesting.

Minorities living in fear: Mayawati

Ambedkarnagar (UP): BSP chief Mayawati on Saturday alleged that people, especially those belonging to minority communities, are living in fear under the BJP government and promised that her party will work to ensure social justice to all if voted to power in UP. She also accused the SP of working against the interests of SCs and STs. "Dalits, Backwards and Muslim communities have been living in fear under this government. Harassment on the basis of caste and religion will not be allowed under BSP rule," she said.

Disillusioned NRIs skip Punjab poll campaigning

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

NON-RESIDENT Indians (NRIs) from Punjab, who took a lot of interest in the last Assembly elections and came in large numbers and campaigned for various political parties besides giving monetary help, were missing from the poll scene this time, as campaigning ended on Friday.

The diaspora made their presence felt for the first time in the 2012 Assembly polls when they supported the People's Party of Punjab.

Even though the PPP did not win even a single seat, it could garner 5 per cent of total votes. In the 2014 Parliament election, too, the NRIs pitched in but supported the AAP. In 2017, the diaspora participated in the election activities in large numbers and most of them supported the AAP. The NRIs who wanted to participate in election activities landed in big numbers in Delhi for their onward journey to Punjab and even performed *bhangra* at the airport. The biggest beneficiary of the NRIs' enthusiasm was the AAP.

The diaspora had supported the farmers' agitation at the borders of Delhi for over a year. However, when the farmer unions launched a political party — Sanyukt Samaj Morcha (SSM) — they didn't get any support from the NRIs.

Satnam Singh Chahal, executive director of North American Punjabi Association (NAPA), said this time NRIs are not interested in the elections back home. "In the last Assembly polls the NRIs came for canvassing, especially for the AAP.

The NRIs even chartered a flight from Toronto to Delhi. Earlier, the NRIs used to go to Punjab one or two months in advance and campaign for Congress and SAD, but This time they are not interested. The diaspora feels its efforts to make a change in the system have not yielded any results."

Jodhbir Singh, who lives in the US, alleged all political parties used the NRIs just to collect money.

Akhilesh equates Lakhimpur violence with Jallianwala Bagh

LUCKNOW: Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Saturday equated the mowing down of farmers in UP's Lakhimpur Kheri with the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and promised that on coming to power, his government will act against the perpetrators of the crime.

Eight people, including four farmers, were killed in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence last October. The farmers were mowed down allegedly by cars carrying BJP workers.

Addressing election rallies in Pilibhit and Lakhimpur Kheri, Yadav said the violence reminded him of the Jalliawalan Bagh incident during the British rule. "Those who got bail in the case will lose their deposits in the court of people during voting," he said, adding that his party's government will ensure action against those who shielded perpetrators of the crime.

Speaking on pending sugarcane dues, Yadav promised that on coming to power, his party's government will set up a corpus fund to ensure payment to farmers within 15 days of selling the crop.

He also accused the ruling BJP of suppressing farmers during the stir against the Centre's farm laws. "The BJP government acted against the farmers' agitation in all its capacity," Yadav alleged. *ENS*

Akhilesh Yadav with SP leaders at a public meeting in Lakhimpur on Saturday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

NIA raids in J&K, Rajasthan over terror conspiracy

New Delhi: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday conducted searches at multiple locations in Jammu and Kashmir and Rajasthan in connection with a terrorism conspiracy case, its spokesperson said. Twenty-eight accused have been arrested in the case so far, the spokesperson said. The NIA said the searches were conducted at eight locations in Sopore, Kupwara, Shopian, Rajouri, Budgam and Ganderbal of Jammu and Kashmir and Jodhpur district of Rajasthan. "During the searches conducted today, various incriminating documents, digital devices, SIM cards and digital storage devices have been seized," the spokesperson said. The case relates to planning and conspiracy for undertaking violent terrorist acts in Jammu and Kashmir and other major cities, including New Delhi, by cadres of the proscribed terrorist organisations Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM) and Al Badr and their affiliates such as The Resistance Front (TRF).

Nitish-PK dinner meet triggers 'homecoming' rumours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi/Patna

ELECTION strategist Prashant Kishor's dinner meeting with Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar in New Delhi has created ripples in political circles in Bihar, triggering speculations of his return to the Janata Dal (United).

The meeting comes at a time when Kishor's relationship with the Trinamool Congress leadership is believed to have turned sour. On the other hand, ties between the two main NDA allies in Bihar — BJP and JD(U) — are also strained.

Kishor held talks with Nitish over diner for nearly two hours late Friday. It was their first meeting since Kishor was sacked as JD-U national vice president in 2020.

Nitish described it as a courtesy meeting and said "nothing much should be read into it". He did not, however, rule out the Kishor's "homecoming" when asked about it. Kishor, on his part, denied any political purpose behind the visit. He said he had called the Bihar CM over the phone to inquire about his health when he (Nitish) was infected with Omicron. "He had expressed his desire to meet then. But it materialised only on Friday," Kishor said.

However, political observers feel there's more to the meeting than meets the eye. Kishor has been involved in attempts to rally opposition parties against the BJP ahead of the next Lok Sabha elections in 2024. In an interview to a private news channel, he had cited the name of Nitish who could play a pivotal role in checking the growing influence of the BJP. Kishor's latest move is being seen as an overture to his former boss. According to JD-U sources, with this meeting Nitish has sought to send out a message to the BJP, which has, of late, been openly critical of him on a range of issues.

ED NABS CATTLE SMUGGLER

The ED has arrested Enamul Haque, prime accused in a multi-crore cross-border cattle smuggling racket, in connection with a money laundering probe that takes place across the India-Bangladesh border

2.5KG MEAT & CARCASS OF HIMALAYAN MONAL BIRD SEIZED FROM J-K MAN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	23	12	Mumbai	32	22
Bhopal	30	12	Panaji	30	21
Jaipur	29	14	Patna	27	12
Amritsar	22	05	Lucknow	25	13
Chennai	33	25	Port Blair	30	23
Kolkata	30	19	Imphal	23	06
Srinagar	13	-03	Chandigarh	26	10

TMC panel meet to discuss bigger role, federalism

Mamata may talk to CMs of non-BJP ruled states after the election results are out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE second meeting of Trinamool Congress's newly-constituted national working committee is likely to be held in Delhi in presence of the party's chairperson Mamata Banerjee. The date of the meeting is expected to be after March 10, after the announcement of Assembly election results in five states.

"In the meeting, we may discuss about our stance in national politics depending on the results of the Assembly polls in five states. The CM herself will chair the meeting and five us the future roadmap in the arena of national politics," said a senior TMC leader.

Senior TMC leaders in Kolkata said the Bengal CM and the national working committee may meet the heads of the non-BJP ruled states in March over the issue of country's federal structure and overstepping of constitutional rights by governors in the non-BJP states.

Mamata recently communicated with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin the issue of Constitutional overstepping of state governors.

On Friday, Mamata, in the first meeting of the national working committee at her Kalighat residence, reinstated her nephew as the party's national general secretary inducting three others as vice-presidents.

'Mamata didn't want to dissuade nephew'

On Friday, CM Mamata Banerjee, in the first meeting, reinstated nephew Abhishek Banerjee as national general secretary. Buzz was that the latter expressed his desire to step down from his earlier post and that the CM was in no mood to dissuade him

Earlier, Mamata dissolved all posts of the party in the national-level hierarchy.

Former Union finance minister Yashwant Sinha, Subrata Bakshi and Chandrima Bhattacharya were selected as the vice-presidents. "Induction of three others in the newly created vice-president post seems to be an attempt to clip Abhishek's wings as the recent development in the party suggested growing distance between him and the party supremo," said another TMC leader.

In the selection process of candidate lists for the upcoming municipal elections in 107 civic bodies scheduled to be held on February 27, Mamata turned down Abhishek's idea of fielding new faces in the fray. Prashant Kishore's IPAC, which was hired on Abhishek's suggestion, uploaded a candidate list in the party social media platform with Mamata's approval and the party had to announce a fresh list.

SETTING A GREEN STANDARD

Plant established on **15 acres** in Indore's Devguradiya Trenching Ground, which was once burdened with a hillock of waste

Has capacity to process **550 MT** wet waste into **17,500-19,000 kg** bio CNG daily and 100 tonnes of high quality organic compost/manure

50% of biogas generated will be provided to run public transport vehicles, while remaining will go to different industries

Plant expected to improve Indore's air quality by mitigating **1.30 lakh tonnes** of carbon dioxide annually

Established on PPP model, the implementing agency will pay **₹2.52 cr** annual royalty to Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) over next 20 years

'Bio CNG plant model will be replicated in 75 cities'

PM Modi addresses the virtual inaugural meet; visuals from the site of the plant in Indore | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

BEING the country's cleanest city for the last five years in a row, Madhya Pradesh's Indore, got yet another feather in its cap on Saturday – Asia's biggest wet waste to bio CNG processing plant.

The new plant dubbed as Gobar-Dhan Plant has the capacity to process up to 550 MT of wet waste to up to 19,000 kg of Bio CNG daily, which will among other applications, be used for powering 400 city buses in Indore. The same plant will also daily convert wet waste to 100 MT organic manure, which will be helpful for farmers of Indore and neighbourhood. It will also help in the mitigation of 1.30 lakh tonnes of CO2 annually.

Inaugurating the plant via videoconference, the PM said that Indore with the start of the new plant, will emerge as the inspiration to other cities in successfully freeing hillocks of garbage in a green manner.

Modi said the model set by the new plant which is in line with the guiding theme of Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 – Waste to Wealth aimed at achieving Zero Waste Cities and Circular Economy – will be replicated in 75 big urban local bodies of the country over the next two years.

"Indore has long been famous for being the land of Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar, but now the same city is a national leader in cleanliness and sanitation owing to the efforts and commitment of the entire population of the city. Indoreans have shown that they aren't just fond of Sev (the snack), but also committed to Sewa (serving) of their city by proactively keeping it clean," the prime minister said.

He praised the MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and his team for fast start of the wet waste-to-bio CNG plant in a short span of time. The PM further appreciated the efforts of former Indore MP and ex-Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan and present Indore MP Shankar Lalwani in ensuring that the city remained the country's cleanest city."

GLORIOUS PAST

Former Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis and BJP workers after unveiling the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on the occasion of the Maratha king's 392nd birth anniversary, in Thane on Saturday | PTI

Man who handed over Ahmedabad blast accused delighted with conviction

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

ANURAG BASU, a native of Bihar's Gaya district, is elated over a special court verdict in connection with 2008 serial blasts in Ahmedabad, which had left 56 people killed and 246 more wounded. The 36-year-old martial arts expert had overpowered one of the main accused, Pathan Tausif Khan, and handed him over at the Civil Lines police station in Gaya. The confrontation happened on September 13, 2017.

Tausif's interrogation revealed his connections with the Indian Mujahideen, a terror outfit responsible for the serial explosions in Ahmedabad. Later two others identified as Ghulam Sarvar and Sanna Khan were arrested on the charges of providing shelter to the serial blast accused in Gaya.

On being contacted, Anurag said on Saturday, "It's a proud moment for me and the entire nation as the perpetrators of crime have been punished for the offence. I had urged the court concerned during my deposition to award death sentence to the accused."

Anurag, then owner of a cyber cafe, recalled that he followed Tausif soon after he stepped out of his cyber cafe as his activities were found to be suspicious. Anurag had to fight Tausif to get the better of him. He received threats from associates of Tausif and some others associated with IM and SIMI (Students' Islamic Movement of India). He had to shut his cyber cafe as people stopped visiting it after the incident on September 13, 2017. He deposed before the special court in police protection to get his statement recorded virtually on September 20 and 21, 2021.

Anurag, a black belt winner in martial arts from Thailand, is at present running a martial arts training centre in Gaya to earn livelihood for him and his family. Bihar CM Nitish Kumar had honoured the man at a function in Patna recently.

2 armymen, militant killed in Shopian

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

TWO armymen and a local militant of Lashkar-e-Taiba died in an encounter in a village in Shopian in south Kashmir in Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday. This is first encounter in J&K this year in which soldiers have been killed.

A police officer said that acting on specific input, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by police, CRPF and Army in Chermarg Zainapora area of Shopian early Saturday.

"During the search operation, security forces zeroed-in on the house of Gowhar Ahmad Bhat but the house-owner intentionally misled the search party and denied the presence of militants in his house," the officer said. While Bhat was being questioned, a militant hiding in his house opened fire, grievously wounding Army jawans Santosh Yadav and Chavan Romit Tanaji of 1 RR.

The troops retaliated and a Lashkar militant, identified as Abdul Qayoom Dar of Kakapora in Pulwama, was killed.

The injured jawans were evacuated to Srinagar, where they succumbed. Police said Qayoom was working as a militant associate before joining their ranks. "In 2020, he was booked under PSA. After his release in 2021, he continued working as an associate of militants," the officer said.

GUJARAT PROCURES GENOME SEQUENCER

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC) has procured a new high-throughput genome sequencer – the Illumina Novaseq 6000. According to the state government, it is the first time such an advanced machine has been set up in a state government-run institution.

Genome sequencing is a powerful tool to understand the transmission dynamics of outbreaks as well as inform outbreak control decisions.

Evidence of this was seen during the 2014–2016 West African Ebola outbreak when real-time genome sequencing was used to help public health decision-making, a strategy dubbed 'precision public health pathogen genomics'. Immediate sharing and analysis of data during outbreaks is now recommended as an integral part of outbreak response. The feasibility of real-time genome sequencing requires access to sequence platforms that provide reliable sequences, access to metadata for interpretation, and data analysis at high speeds and low costs.

Importantly, the first COVID-19 case in the country was confirmed on 27 February and genome sequencing was performed in near to real-time using an amplicon-based sequencing approach.

According to WHO, genome sequencing enabled the world to rapidly identify SARS-CoV-2, and knowing the genome sequence allowed rapid development of diagnostic tests and other tools for the response. Continued genome sequencing supports the monitoring of the spread, activity and evolution of the virus.

As per government officials, the equipment will also make the inspection of new mutations or strains easier. "Other research including in the fields of cancer, rare genetic disorders, population genetics, and complete genome, exome, and transcriptome can also be carried out with ease," said an official.

Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel had approved the purchase in order to boost the competence, structure, and power at the GBRC.

TO GET UPPER HAND IN DISEASE MONITORING

The new high-throughput genome sequencer is capable of generating **20 billion** reads in 2 days

More than **3,000** COVID-19 genomes can be sequenced in a month by the Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC)

NINE-FOLD increase in GBRC's sequencing capacity has been calculated

13.95 CR cost of the machine procured

EXPRESS READ

Gujarati now mandatory on public displays in Guj

Ahmedabad: The Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities department of Gujarat has made it mandatory to use Gujarati in display boards — be it plaques, instructions or information along with Hindi and English. The measure will be mandatory for public, private, and government bodies. A circular released on Friday called for giving priority to the Gujarati language in all government departments.

BETTER ENGAGEMENT

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to rope in communities, non-govt players

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

TO enhance public participation in Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the culture ministry has realigned its approach and is planning events in association with communities and non-government organisations.

In an attempt to achieve the goal, the ministry will hold language based three-day events in different cities. The ministry in partnership with the state governments and other agencies successfully organised Kashi Utsav (Hindi) in Varanasi in November and Thanjavur Utsavasam (Tamil) at Thanjavur.

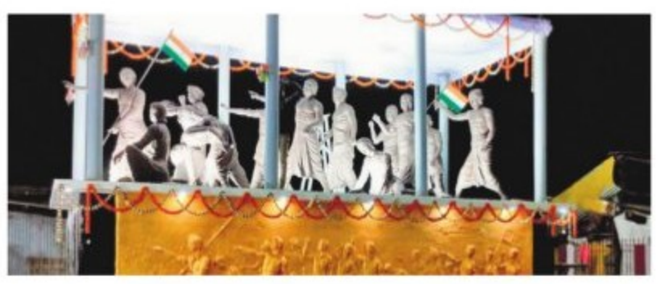
Next in line is the Hampi festival after which the ministry is likely to work on programmes associated with regional languages Konkani, Bhojpuri and Maithili. "In Hampi, we will conduct activities to showcase its connection with Kannada and Telugu languages. Thereafter we will go to different places and organise language oriented events and in each programme

human stories will emerge. If one speaks about the language in a city related to it, it is relevant. These activities including poetry symposium resonate with common people," said a senior official of the ministry.

Kashi Utsav celebrated the classic heritage and culture of the city, especially centuries-old luminaries such as Goswami Tulsidas, Sant Kabir, Sant Raidas, Bhartendu Harishchandra, Munshi Premchand and Shri Jaishankar Prasad.

The three-day festival at Thanjavur celebrated the traditions of Iyal (Literature), Isai (Music) and Natakam (Dance and Theatre) of Tamil Nadu, which was organised by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA).

"Earlier when the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was launched, the focus was on government activities but we realised later that it was not becoming 'jan bhagidari' as proposed. Largely our programmes were government driven. We had brainstorming sessions and reoriented some of our initiatives to make partnerships with non-government sectors. As a result, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) approached us for a mega conference with the startup community. Brahma Kumaris will be doing functions at 75 locations across the globe," said the official.



'Shaheed smarak' on Tarapur massacre unveiled

February 15 will be commemorated as 'Shaheed Diwas' in memory of the 34 freedom fighters who were killed at the hands of the British police at Tarapur in Munger district 90 years ago. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar made the announcement after unveiling a statue of martyrs of the 1932 massacre here. Speaking on occasion, Nitish announced that henceforth . Out of 34 martyrs, the identity of only seven has so far been ascertained. The chief minister said the massacre was the most fatal from the pre-independence era after Jallianwala Bagh. A park in memory of the martyrs is being developed here.

PATNA DIARY

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Varsity dream renewed as officials visit Vikramshila

The visit of a high-level team from Union Education Ministry has rekindled a ray of hope for the proposed central university at Vikramshila Mahavihara – one of three significant Buddhist monastery sites in India – near Kahalgaon in Bhagalpur district. The state government has earmarked 200-odd acres of land for the purpose. Bhagalpur district magistrate Subrat Kumar Sen said the central team inspected the proposed site of the university and held a meeting with the officials of the state government. In 2015, Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his election campaign for the Bihar state assembly polls had announced that a central university would be set up at the ancient site. Vikramshila Mahavihara was established as a centre for academia during the reign of the Pala Dynasty.

'Work in unison to maintain legislative's dignity

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated an orientation and enlightenment programme for the members of both the Houses of the state legislative assembly to mark the centenary celebration of the Bihar Vidhan Sabha building in Patnaa day ago. Speaking on the occasion, Birla expressed concern over degradation of the Houses and called upon the members to work unitedly to maintain the dignity of the legislature. He said he would like to have digital portal for the proceedings of the state legislatures, parliamentary committee reports and library materials for the people to have all information on one platform.

East Champaran launches grievance redressal drive

Taking a cue from Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's Janata Darbaar, the East Champaran police has started holding 'Thana Diwas' in all police stations here for on the spot redressal of the grievances of the people. Under the drive, the district SP with his subordinates will camp at a particular police station under his jurisdiction on each Wednesday to listen to the complaints of the people and dispose them of. SP Kumar Ashish said the laxity on the part any officer would not be indulged. All SHOs have been asked to behave properly with the visitors to the police station, the SP said. The first Thana Diwas was held on Wednesday at Ramgarhwa police station here.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **SRI. K.N. PARAMASIVAM NAIDU** S/o. Sri. Nagappa Naidu, Aged about 70 years, residing at No.51/41, Osburan Road, Kodandaram layout, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560042 has lost the **Original Sale Deed Dated 18.01.1988 bearing document No.212/1988, Book No.1, Volume No.1411 at Pages 177 to 179, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnagiri, St Sub Registrar, with respect to the immovable property bearing Plot No.10, formed in Sy. No.46, situated at Tamilnadu, Krishnagiri District and RD, Hosur Taluk and SRD, Bagepalli Village, measuring East to West 40 Feet** and **North** to **South 30 Feet** and **totally measuring 1200 Square Feet** and bounded on **East by:** Plot No.11, **West by:** Plot No.9, **North by:** Private land, **South by:** 20 Feet Common path. If anybody finds the same, it may be handed over to my client or the undersigned. In this regard my client has already lodged a police complaint in jurisdictional police station, vide lost report No.0161008/2022 dated 17.02.2022.

Sd/-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, S/o. Mohammed Peer, is intend to purchase the residential property Municipal No.4/2, Khata No.4, formed in Sy.No.60, Bangalore Nagara, Jodi Kempapura Agrahara, Padarayanapura, Corporation Ward No.43, presently situated in 1st Main Road, Padarayanapura Bangalore Mahanagarapalike PID No.43-116-4/2 at present BBMP Ward No. 136, the property documents stands in the name of MASJID-E-UMRE-FAROOQIA O MADRASE ARBIA TRUST Represent by its President/ Zaffarulla Khan, Secretary / Afzal Khan and Committee members the complete description of the property mentioned in schedule below and herein after referred as "Schedule Property".

That Sri. T.A. Khaleel Ahmed had gifted the schedule property through Oral gift (Hiba) to the MASJID-E-UMRE-FAROOQIA O MADRASE ARBIA TRUST Represent by its President / Zaffarulla Khan, Secretary / Afzal Khan and Committee members, under Notarized Oral gift (Hiba) dated 23-06-2000. as Registered No. 175, in page No.35 at Bangalore and if any persons have got any claim in whatsoever manner in respect of the schedule property mentioned below may kindly forward their claims and objections within Ten days from this day to the undersigned. If not it will be presumed that there are no claims from any persons in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 4/2, Sy.No.60, Corporation Ward No.43, Khata No.4, Bangalore Nagara, Jodi Kempapura Agrahara, Padarayanapura, presently 4th Main Road, Padarayanapura Bangalore Mahanagarapalike PID No.43-116-4/2, at present BBMP Ward No.136 measuring Item No.1 East to West 15 feet and North to South 60 feet and Item No.2 East to West 15 feet and North to South 60 feet, in total 1800 square feet and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Private Property, WEST BY: Remaining portion measuring 15x30 and adjacent to it is private property, NORTH BY: Road, SOUTH BY: Conservancy Lane.

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Bangalore-560 018. Mobile No.98441 14672
Bangalore. Date: 19-02-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our clients are the sole and absolute owners of the schedule property.

Original Sale Deed dated 03.11.2004 bearing document number ANK-1-15610/2004-05 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal related to schedule property is lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged online on 19/02/2022.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/ she shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential Vacant Sites bearing No.720 and 721, having E-Khatha No. 150200100400901267 carved out of Sy. No.158/1 converted vide conversion order bearing No. ALN/SR (AJ) 28/95-96 dated 24.11.1996 from Agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose by the Asst. Commissioner, Bangalore South Sub-Division, Bangalore), situated at Bukkasagara Village, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in a residential Layout known as "Nandavana", measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. Ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site bearing Nos. 648 and 649, West by: Road, North by: Site bearing No. 719, South by: Site bearing No. 722.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients are negotiating to purchase the below mentioned property from **M/s. Almighty Builders and Developers,** a Partnership Firm having its office at No. 35, H.B. Samaja Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004, represented by its Partner Sri. B. Rajashekar, for valuable consideration.

If anyone has any claim over the property or objections for the aforesaid transaction, shall lodge their claim(s) or objections, if any, to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents **within two weeks** from this date. If no claims or objections received within the said period, it shall be presumed that there are no claims or objections and our Clients shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property. Thereafter they shall not be bound by any claim whatsoever from anyone.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Property being vacant land bearing re Sy. No. 38 (part of Old Sy. No. 13) situated at Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, , measuring one (1) acre and seventeen (17) guntas and bounded on the **East by :** Govt. Land and Govt. Halla; **West by :** Remaining Portion of S. Tippaiah's land, **North by :** Sy. No. 37 and **South by :** Halla and Portion of the land belonging to the Vendor in Hemmigepura Village, in Sy. No. 63;

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Property being vacant land bearing re Sy. No. 37 (part of Old Sy. No. 13) situated at Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring Two (2) acre and Twenty Seven (27) guntas and bounded on the **East by :** Sy. No. 31; **West by :** Halla, Cart Road and Property of Sri. Singh, **North by :** Old Sy. No. 13 and **South by :** Sy. No. 38;

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of Property being vacant land bearing re Sy. No. 31 (Part of Old Sy. No. 13) situated at Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring Twenty One (21) guntas and bounded on the **East by :** Govt. Halla; **West by :** Sy. No. 37, **North by :** Old Sy. No. 13 and **South by :** Halla Govt. Land;

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby being notified for information of all, that **SHRI ARUN JOSE,** S/o Shri S.C. Jose, House No. 35, Happy Homes, Fourth Cross, Vivek Nagar, Bengaluru South District, Bengaluru, Karnataka and Kum. Senika Francis, D/o Sri Eric Joseph Francis, Resident of House No. 10/23, Police Wireless Colony, Pension Wada thana, Kotwali Raipur, Raipur District, have submitted an Application of proposal to get married, under the provisions of Special Marriages Act, 1954, Col. 5.

In case anyone desires to raise any objection against this marriage, may do so before 26th February, 2022, to the undersigned.

Any objection whatsoever received, after this prescribed date will not be heard, and is considered null & void.

Issued today, i.e., on 28th January, 2022, with seal & signature of this Court.

Sd/ Marriage Officer,
RAIPUR.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Inform to General Public that my client **MR. MATHULLA VERGESE** S/o K.M. Vergese, R/at #100, Vinayaka Layout, 5th Cross, Near Brindavan College, Bhoopasansandra, RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore-560094, had lost The original Sale deed: 03/09/1979 vide document Register No.1383/79-80, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Rajajinagar (Peenya) Bangalore and the Original G.P.A. executed by R. Vasu S/o Ranga Raju in favour of V. Srinivas S/o M. Venkatappa. The Same has been lost at Xerox Shop, near at Hebbal Bus Stand, Hebbal, Bangalore on 12.01.2022. In this regard my client had lodged the complaint on 18/02/2022 vide lost report No. 01623227/ 2022. If anybody finds above said documents please find over the same to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.100 in the Layout formed by M/s Vinayaka HBCS at Bhoopasandra Village, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet with house built up thereon of 675 Sq.ft. RCC roofed, bounded on **East by :** Property No.97; **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property No.98; **South by :** Site No.101;

VIJAYALAKSHMI .K, Advocate,
No. 1, 2nd Main, Next to Hebbal Police Station,
Near Bus Stand, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024.
Mob: 9844161716.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — REGIONAL OFFICE - WEST

[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

Sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Canara Bank, Bangalore, the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" under rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Vijayanagar II Branch, Bengaluru

Name and address of Borrower : **M/s Beyond Limits Partners: 1.Sri. K Chandrahasa,** Flat no 103, G J Nest-8, 4th cross, Behind MLA Layout, Lottegollahalli, Bengaluru-560094 **2.Sri. B M Basavarajaiah,** Flat no 104, G J Nest-8, 4th cross, Behind MLA Layout, Lottegollahalli, Bengaluru-560094.

The total amount due : **Rs.1,38,22,275.64** as on 19.02.2022 plus further interest and cost.

Description of the Immovable Property: 2 BHK Flat no 103, First floor, "G J Nest-8" Apartment in the name of Sri. K Chandrahas situated at Khata no 1, Site no 1, Sy No 1/A, Lottegollahalli 4th cross, Beside MLA Layout, RMV 2nd stage, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560094 with super built up area of 895.82 SFT with 1 covered car park and bounded as: East : Site No 5 & 6 West : Private property, North: Private property, South: Road. **Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.**

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	24/03/2022 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs.47.00 Lakhs	**Rs.4.70 Lakhs**
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD Contact no 9480691777/8553643144;-e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:-MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank,Vijayanagar II Branch A/c No 6928295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0006928 on or before 23.03.2022 - 5.00 p.m	
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	23.03.2022, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of respected Accounts Mentioned above before submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of Canara Bank Payable at Bangalore.
2. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid form (format available in the above website) along with DD/PO/quoting the UTR No. of NEFT/RTGS remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned Address (Address of AO) so as to reach on or before above mentioned date.
3. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are furnished. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications/queries.
4. Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate, active email address and PAN number.
5. The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
6. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the conditions prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website.
7. For further details contact the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned address.

Please treat this also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s / mortgagor/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full.

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement

Note: EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve price.*depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both – retain the respective portion.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date : 19.02.2022 **CANARA BANK**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Shri. Vinay Bhat
E-mail ID: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 9448946013
Landline No.(office): 080-25943765

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex, 'A' Block, 2nd Floor,
Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 009.
Telephone: 080-25943765/25943769
E-Mail: **sbi.40564@sbi.co.in**

"APPENDIX –IV – A" [See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Date of Time E-Auction of Immovable Property : 10.03.2022 from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM
Last Date to Submit EMD with KYC : 08.03.2022 on or before 4.00 pm

A/c No. 64005602040
Smt. Dhoopa Devi Rai W/o Rampheri Rai
A) No. 686/2, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560008
B) Prop: M/s. Shakti Metal Industries, # 421/1, 1st Floor, Krishna Temple Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560008
C) Flat No. 106, "CVK & ASR's Gangothri" No. 26, 10th Cross, Kodihalli, Bangalore 560008

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of State Bank of India, ARMB, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **10.03.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 30,59,880/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty only) as on 14.02.2022 +** interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, ARMB, Secured creditor **Smt. Dhoopa Devi Rai W/o Rampheri Rai (Borrowers).** The reserve price, earnest money deposit (EMD) and bid increment amount will be as under:-

Property No	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	66,51,000/-	6,65,100/-	50,000/-	08.03.2022

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/DRS/01
Property - (Title deed Holder: Smt. Dhoopa Devi Rai W/o Rampheri Rai)

SCHEDULE – A

All that piece and parcel of the residential land comprised presently in Bangalore Bruhat Mahanagara Palike amalgamated/ clubbed Khata bearing No. 26, Situated at Kodihalli Gramathana, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring in all 6370 Sq. Ft.,and bounded on the: **East By :** Passage, **West By:** Property of Sri Patel, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Passage

SCHEDULE – B

241.68 Sq. Ft., Un-divided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-A (i.e.,proportionate to the built-up area)

SCHEDULE – C

Flat No. 106, in First Floor, measuring 1137 Sq. Ft., Super Built up area, containing two bedrooms with RCC roofing,polished Vitrified flooring and good quality doors with aluminums windows, together with one covered car parking space including proportionate share in common areas in the Apartment known as "CVK & ASR's Gangothri" constructed on the Schedule A property.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH, TEL: 080-25943765/25943769 during office hours, or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Debt Recovery Squad, Bangalore or its representatives **Mr. M Z KHAN, Mob: 98458 74789 or Mr. NAYAZ BAIG Mob: 98455 29931,** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 19.02.2022 **STATE BANK OF INDIA, ARMB, Bengaluru**

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PUBLIC NOTICE - POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX - IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Smt.Meenakshi

Sri.S.Karthik

Sri.Somashekar

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **13/12/2021** calling upon the **Borrowers Smt.Meenakshi** W/o Somashekar, **Sri.Karthik.S** S/o Somashekar and **Sri.Somashekar** S/o Yellappa Reddy all are residing at No.69, 7th Cross, Near Kalpataru Bank, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 demanding to repay the amount of **Rs.1,76,56,218/-** (Rupees one Crore Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteen only) only together with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by them, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers have failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned have taken possession of the property mortgaged to the Bank and described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on his under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this **19th day February 2022**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha** for a sum of **Rs. 1,81,43,919/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakhs Fourty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen only) on 16/02/2022 together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Schedule

All that piece and parcel of Property (belonging to Smt.Meenakshi, Sri.Karthik.S and Sri.Somashekar) bearing No.12, formed in Sy.No.17/1 Presently comes under BBMP limits, Katha No.17/1, of Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to west 50.3" and North to South 36.3" (5.25ft X 36.25ft), totally measuring 1821.56 Sq.ft and consisting of five floors commercial building measuring 8660 Sq.ft Commercial Building bounded on: East by: 25 Feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.13, South by: Site No.11.

Date : 19/02/2022 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

NOTIFICATION NO.565/STBA/02/2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites sealed applications for appointment of Station Ticket Booking Agents (STBA) at the following Railway station over Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway for issuing of Unreserved/General Tickets through Unreserved Ticket System (UTS) on commission basis for a period of Three (03) years:

Sl No.	Name of the Station	Station Code
1.	Gubbi	GBB
2.	Sampige Road	SPGR
3.	Nittur	NTR
4.	Channasandra	CSDR

Date of Submission of application:
From 10.00 hours to 15:00 hrs. of 21.03.2022

For details log on :
www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager
Bengaluru

PUB/421/AAL/PR/SWR/2021-22
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners Mr. Manish Sinha and Mrs. Shreya Shree.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.303 on Third Floor, Block A5 of a Multi-storied building known as "PARAMOUNT PILATUS" constructed and erected over converted land bearing Survey No.45/2 and 45/3 (converted vide B.Dis.ALN SR (S) /345/2004-05 dated 04/10/2004 and B.Dis.ALN SR (S) /746/2004-05 dated 14/03/2005, situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, with 628 Square feet of undivided interest in land and having 1480 Square feet of Super Built-up area along with one covered car parking space in the basement floor, presently within the local revenue limits of BBMP (Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) and the same is bounded on: **East by:** Staircase & Flat No. 302, **West by:** Setback, **North by:** Flat No. 304, **South by:** Setback.

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Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga
Office of The Executive Engineer (D-1),
Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga – 577201

Off. No.: SMNPS:ED-1/1088/2021-22 Date: 17.02.2022

Public Notice

In the Council Meeting of Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike held on 30.12.2021 it has been approved to have Name Board (Naming) for the below mentioned Circle/Roads coming in the limits of Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike. Therefore if the public have any objections to the said Naming, it is requested that they should be submitted to this office within 19.03.2022.

Sl. No.	Ward No./Ward Name	Name of the Road and Address	Name on the Name Board
1	Ward No.-19, Sharavathi Nagara	Circle at Junction of Kuvempu Road and Sagar Road	Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji
2	Ward No.-35, Alkola	Road linking Gayathri Layout adjacent to residence of Chinmayi from B.H. Road, Alkola	Puneeth Rajkumar Layout
3	Ward No.-24, Gopala	Circle in front of K.H.B. Colony Police Station	Sri Kanakadasa Circle
4	Kallahalli of Ward No.-06	K.H.B. Layout of Kallahalli 2nd Stage	Sri Sringeri Sharadambe Nagara
5	Kallahalli of Ward No.-06	Newly created Park at K.H.B. Colony, Kallahalli	Dr. G.S. Shivarudrappa Park
6	Ward No.-35 &34, Bypass Road	Turning Road going to Matthur Road from Bypass Road	Puneeth Rajkumar Circle
7	Ward No.-24, Gopala	Circle at last bus stop of Gopala	Puneeth Rajkumar Circle
8	Ward No.-24, Ranganath Layout	Park in Ranganath Layout	Puneeth Rajkumar Park
9	Ward No.-06, Gadikoppa	Circle coming in the limits of Ward No.-06	Bhagiratha Circle
10	Ward No.-06, Gadikoppa	Park in Survey No. 23, K.H.B. Colony, Kallahalli	Bhagiratha Park
11	Ward No.-21 or Ward No.-09	From Gopi Circle to Old Jail Circle Or From Zilla Panchayat Road to end of Ravindra Nagar	Dr. G.S. Shivarudrappa Road
12	Ward No.-19, Sharavathi Nagara	Sharavathi Channel Bund Road	Puneeth Rajkumar Road
13	Ward No.-01, Bommanakatte Sahyadri Nagara	Sominakoppa Road near Kashipura Railway gate, Vinobhanagar	Mythradevi Layout
14	Ward No.-01, Bommanakatte Sahyadri Nagara	Sominakoppa Road near Kashipura Railway gate, Park created in Vinobhanagar Layout	Mythri Park

Sd/-Executive Engineer (D-1)Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.143/02/mca/21-22/1270

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **11.03.2022** for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrowers and Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice	Amount due as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the property
1.	Mr. Anand Pramodh S/o Anand Rao, Mrs. Sunayna Anand W/o Anand Pramodh & Mr. Bodaram Shamsundar S/o Bodaram	Rs. 02.11.2019	Rs. 89,49,337.00	Rs. 65,50,000.00	Rs. 6,55,000.00	Physical Possession	All that piece and parcel of converted land converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide ALN(N.A.Y)SR/73/2010-11 dated 19/03/2011 bearing 41/3 measuring an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk having BBMP KHATHA No.967/41/3-1 Apartment No.A-104, First Floor in the "A" Block, in the Building known as **"MV PERIWINKLE",** having a Super built-up area of 1863 sq. ft. consisting of 3 Nos Bedrooms, with Two nos covered car parking space in basement. Bounded on East by: Remaining Land in the same Sy No.41/3, belonging to Muniratnamma, West by: Property belonging to Sri. Munikrishnappa, North by: Property belonging to Smt. Channamma, Sy No.41/3, South by: Two 30 feet road and Royal Enclave Layout
2.	Mr. Anand Pramodh S/o Anand Rao, Mrs. Sunayna Anand W/o Anand Pramodh & Mr. Bodaram Shamsundar S/o Bodaram	Rs. 02.11.2019	Rs. 89,35,208.00	Rs. 65,50,000.00	Rs. 6,55,000.00	Physical Possession	All that piece and parcel of converted land converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide ALN(N.A.Y)SR/73/2010-11 dated 19/03/2011 bearing 41/3 measuring an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk having BBMP KHATHA No.967/41/3-1 Apartment No.B-108, First Floor in the "B" Block, in the Building known as **"MV PERIWINKLE",** having a Super built-up area of 1863 sq. ft. consisting of 3 Nos Bedrooms, with Two nos covered car parking space in basement. Bounded on East by: Remaining Land in the same Sy No.41/3, belonging to Muniratnamma, West by: Property belonging to Sri. Munikrishnappa, North by: Property belonging to Smt. Channamma, Sy No.41/3, South by: Two 30 feet road and Royal Enclave Layout

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **(www.canfinhomes.com)** please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Date : 19.02.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Can Fin Homes Ltd**

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD — L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd.

15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited.,** under the **Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Asset Enforcement Of Security Interest Act 2002** and in exercise powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrowers/Guarantor, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice on below mention within 60 days from the of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4)of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on **17.02.2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited** for an amount notice mentioned below, and Interest thereon.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE BORRROWER & LOAN NO	DEMAND NOTICE DATE	NOTICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERY
1	**1. Mr. Gurulingiah** **2. Ms. P.shivamma** **Loan No: 412200001278**	29.03.2019	Rs.85,35,915.52	All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing flat No.A-203, 3BHK flat measuring 1800 Sq. Ft on the Second Floor** of the multi storied known as **MAX-SUNFLOWER** with the following specifications : (a) structure : ISI standard building structure with RCC Roof, Teak wood main door and modular fine quality other doors, granite platform with stainless steel sink drain board to the kitchen with 2 feet height dados above the kitchen and provision of electric chimney (b) flooring : '2x2' vitrified tiles to the hall & dining, Bedrooms and balconies, antiskid Flooring the bathrooms (C) Accommodation : 3BHK having hall, kitchen with utility, three bedrooms with Balconies, three bathrooms cum toilets, at sit out with standard electrical switches/ Bathrooms and geyser and Provision of A.C. fans, Wardrobes, Lofts intercom facilities etc.(d) parking : one exclusively covered car parking space for the flat A-203 at the basement of the apartment. This flat Comprises of an **undivided share of 2.5% or 348.5 Sq. Ft.** in the property bearing BBMP Khatha No.1235 (Sy No.34/1 Converted as residential land vide conversion order No.ALNSR/46/2012-13) situated in Pattandur Agrahara Krishnarajapuram Hobli Bangalore east Measuring east to west 85 feet and the north to south 197 feet altogether 16745 sq. ft. les "33x85"=2805 Sq. Ft. left for road widening and the remaining 13940 sq. ft. **bounded on the:-** East by: C.S. Adam's Property West by: Blind school Trust property, North by: Blind school Trust property South by: Road
2	**Mr . KRANTHI KUMAR ALLAGOUNI** **Loan No: 412200002043**	05.01.2021	Rs.78,86,221.88	All that piece and parcel of the Residential **Apartment / Flat No. 302, Third Floor, measuring 1114 Sq. Ft super built up area, 230 Sq. feet** of undivided right, title and interest (including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, lobbies, staircase and lift) containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring and sal wood doors and windows, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the building named and known as **"KK SPRING GARDEN" constructed on Site No. 73, Khatha No. 243/12-1,** Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No. 78/243/12-1 and all that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 74, Khatha No. 243/12-2, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.76/243/12-2, and all that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 75, Khatha No. 243/12-3, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.77/243/12-3 and all that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 76, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.635/5/12-4, Old katha No. 243/12-4, formed in Property Nos. 11,12 and 14, all the properties collectively measuring East to West 90 Feet and North to South on the Eastern side 229 Feet (49+60+60+60) and on the Western side 240 Feet (60+60+60+60), in the layout known as **"SPRING DALE",** situated at Hagadur Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on the:-** **East by:-** Property bearing Katha No. 243/12-16 & 243/12-15; West by:- 30 Feet Road, North by:- 40 Feet Road, South by:- Property bearing Katha No. 243/12-0

Date: 17-02-2022 Sd/-Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd

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Colombo	30	25	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	26	16	LR	Moscow	3	-1	SW
Dubai	29	19	SNY	New York	4	1	SNY
Houston	22	16	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	4	3	LC
London	12	4	HR	Washington	7	1	SNY

WEST VOICES FEARS OF RUSSIA-CHINA AXIS

Escalating tensions with West over Ukraine bolster ties between Moscow & Beijing | EU chief accuses Moscow of 'blatant attempt' to rewrite the global order | Chinese foreign minister questions need for persistent eastern expansion of NATO

MUNICH

WESTERN leaders on Saturday said Russia and China were seeking to "replace the existing international rules" with their own order, as Beijing backed Moscow over its showdown with NATO.

Russia has all but encircled Ukraine with its huge troop buildup and US President Joe Biden has warned that Vladimir Putin plans an invasion within days. Moscow is using the threat to invade Ukraine to demand a halt to NATO expansion and what it calls "Cold War" ideologies.

At a closely choreographed appearance in Beijing for the Winter Olympics, Putin and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping had put up a united front against NATO expansion.

Russian President Vladimir Putin (L) with his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping in Beijing | AFP FILE

"For the first time we now see Beijing joining Moscow in calling on NATO to stop admitting new members," noted the alliance's chief Jens Stoltenberg, speaking at the Munich Security Conference. "It is an attempt to control the fate of free nations, to rewrite the international rulebook and impose their own authoritarian models of governance."

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen had stronger words, accusing Moscow of a "blatant attempt" to rewrite the global order. Russia and China are seeking to "replace the existing international rules — they prefer the rule of the strongest to the rule of law, intimidation instead of self-determination." Addressing the same forum via video-link a few hours later, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said Beijing's commitment to respecting territorial sovereignty has been "consistent" and that anyone challenging it was "distorting" its position. But he also questioned whether an eastern expansion of NATO would guarantee lasting peace.

"We believe that the Cold War is long gone — NATO was a product of the Cold War era and now we need to look at the current situation and there needs to be an adaptation of NATO," he said. "If there is persistent eastern expansion, will that guarantee peace in Europe? That is a question that our friends in Europe need to consider seriously."

Wang also stressed that "all parties have the right to raise their concerns, while the reasonable concerns of Russia should also be respected and heeded."

China has in recent years been in the crosshairs of the West over its human rights record, including its alleged abuse of Uyghurs, which has also sparked a US-led Western diplomatic boycott of the Winter Olympics.

China enjoyed plentiful support from the Soviet Union — the precursor to the modern Russian state — after the establishment of Communist rule in 1949, but the two socialist powers later fell out over ideological differences. Relations got back on track as the Cold War ended in the 1990s, and the pair have pursued a strategic partnership in recent years that has seen them work closely on trade, military and geopolitical issues. The escalating tensions with the West have further bolstered ties between the world's most populous nation and the world's largest.

Meanwhile, speaking in Munich on Saturday, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz warned against viewing the world through Cold War lenses, as he assessed that nations are no longer divided into a communist and a capitalist half since the 1990s. *AFP*

Biden says Putin will invade Ukraine

Washington: United States President Joe Biden said he is "convinced" that Vladimir Putin has decided to invade Ukraine within the week. Biden said the attack could come in the next "week" or "days" and that targets would include Ukraine's capital Kyiv.

Zelensky calls on Putin to meet for diplomacy

Moscow: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky on Saturday called for Russian President Vladimir Putin to meet him and seek resolution to the crisis. "I don't know what (Putin) wants, so I am proposing a meeting," he said, adding Russia can choose the location for the meeting.

An instructor watches as civilians train with members of the Georgian Legion, a paramilitary unit formed mainly by ethnic Georgian volunteers to fight against the Russian forces in Ukraine in 2014, in Kyiv on Saturday | AP

Separatist leaders in east Ukraine mobilise troops

MOSCOW

SEPARATIST leaders in eastern Ukraine ordered a full military mobilisation Saturday amid a spike of violence in the war-torn region and fears in the West that Russia might use the strife as a pretext for an invasion.

Denis Pushilin, the head of the pro-Russia separatist government in Ukraine's Donetsk region, released a statement announcing a full troop mobilisation and urging reservists to show up at military enlistment offices.

A similar announcement quickly followed from Leonid Pasechnik, separatist leader in the Luhansk region. Pushilin cited an "immediate threat of aggression" from Ukrainian forces, accusations that Ukrainian officials vehemently denied earlier.

"I appeal to all the men in the republic who can hold weapons to defend their families, their children, wives, mothers," Pushilin said.

The separatists and Ukrainian forces have been fighting for almost eight years. But the violence along the line of contact separating the two sides, including a humanitarian convoy hit by shelling, has risen in recent days. *AP*

Nearly 60 rebel fighters 'neutralised' in Mali: Army

BAMAKO

EIGHT soldiers and 57 "terrorists" were killed in clashes at a rebel base in northern Mali where rival jihadist groups, including the so-called Islamic State, are active, the Malian army said on Saturday. Friday's fighting followed an air raid and erupted just a day after France and its allies announced their military withdrawal from the African country.

The Malian army said it carried out the attack against the rebel base after its troops had been attacked by "unidentified armed men" in the Archam region in the conflict-plagued north, near the border with restive Burkina Faso and Niger. Eight soldiers died and 57 armed rebels were "neutralised" in the ensuing "violent clashes," the army said.

Mali, a landlocked nation of 21 million people, has struggled to contain a brutal jihadist insurgency that emerged in 2012, before spreading to neighbouring Burkina Faso and Niger.

Thousands of soldiers and civilians have been killed and two million people have been displaced by the Sahel-wide conflict, of which Mali remains the epicentre. About 40 civilians — believed to be loyal to rival jihadist groups — have been killed this week in the same area where the incident on Friday occurred.

It took place in the so-called "three borders" area, a hotspot of jihadist violence where the Islamic State in the Greater Sahara (EIGS) and the al-Qaeda-aligned GSIM group, are particularly active. *AFP*

Dallas man arrested in 1984 killing of aspiring model

DALLAS

INVESTIGATORS arrested a 60-year-old Dallas man on a capital murder charge in the 1984 killing of a 21-year-old woman after linking him to the crime through genealogical databases, prosecutors said on Friday.

Edward Morgan was arrested in the killing of Mary Jane Thompson, who was also sexually assaulted, the Dallas County district attorney's office said. Morgan was being held Friday at the Dallas County jail. Bond was not yet listed for him, nor was an attorney.

Edward Morgan

Prosecutors said police reopened the case in 2009 and that DNA testing was done on swabs from the autopsy.

A male DNA profile was identified but never matched to a suspect and the case went cold again.

After police opened the case again in 2018, they worked with a team from the district attorney's office and the FBI. Prosecutors said Morgan was identified as a suspect through technology that uses genealogical websites to identify potential relatives of a suspect based on DNA collected at a crime scene. *AP*

Police officers form a line as they push back a protest against Covid measures, which has grown into a broader anti-government stir, in Ottawa, Ontario | AP

Ottawa crackdown: Police arrest 100 after three-week protests

OTTAWA

POLICE arrested scores of demonstrators and towed away vehicles in Canada's besieged capital, and a stream of trucks started leaving under the pressure, raising authorities' hopes for an end to the three-week protest against the country's Covid restrictions.

By Friday evening, at least 100 people had been arrested, mostly on mischief charges, and nearly two dozen vehicles had been towed, including all of those blocking one of the city's major streets, authorities said.

Those arrested included four protest leaders. One received bail while the others remained jailed.

Scuffles broke out in places, and police repeatedly went nose-to-nose with the protesters and pushed the crowd back amid cries of "Freedom!" and the singing of the national anthem, "O Canada." Later police on horses were used to push back the crowd for a time.

Police said late in the afternoon that protesters had assaulted officers and tried to take their weapons. Many protesters stood their ground in the face of one of the biggest police enforcement actions in Canada's history, with officers drawn from around the country.

"Freedom was never free," said trucker Kevin Homaund, of Montreal. "So what if they put the handcuffs on us and they put us in jail?" But a steady procession of trucks began leaving Parliament Hill in the afternoon. "There are indications we are now starting to see progress," Ontario Premier Doug Ford said.

The capital and its paralysed streets represented the movement's last stronghold after weeks of demonstrations and blockades that shut down border crossings into the US and created one of the most serious tests yet for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. They also shook Canada's reputation for civility, with some blaming America's influence. *AP*

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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **23.03.2022** for recovery of Rs.1,02,83,499/- (Rupees One crore two lakh eighty three thousand four hundred and ninety nine only) as on 19.02.2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor/s from **Smt. Neelam Bajpai And Late Vivek Bajpai** (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount(Rs)
1	Rs.1,19,07,000/-	Rs.11,90,700/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC/ASK/BFI/38793081713/2021-22/01
Property No. 1– (Title deed holder: Smt. Neelam Bajpai And Late Vivek Bajpai
LARGER PROPERTY : (Description of Entire Property)
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.305/140, Bhoganahalli, BBMP Ward No.150, Bangalore (Earlier bearing Municipal No.304/Sy.No.123 and Municipal No.305/Sy.No.140 and still earlier being residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.123 and 140 Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk), measuring in all about 33,082.77 square meters (i.e., 3,56,103 square feet) or 8 Acres 7 Guntas (excluding the 9 Guntas of Kharab land) and bounded as follows: East : Part of Land bearing Sy.Nos.141, 121 and 122; West : By part of Land bearing Sy.Nos.127 & 130; North : By Land bearing Sy.No.139; South : By part of the Road and also by Park and Open space;
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of Property on which the Rohan Iksha is developed pursuant to the relinquishment and reservation of land of civic amenity site)
All that remaining piece and parcel of property from and out of Larger Property admeasuring in all about 23,209.48 square meters (i.e. 249,826 square feet) after deducting the area reserved as civic amenities measuring 1,655 square meters; an area measuring 308.69 square meters relinquished towards park and open space and an area measuring 4,909.60 square meters relinquished towards road widening area, the entire reminding area is bounded as follows: East: By proposed RMP 2015 30m road; West: By part of Land bearing Survey No.127 & 130; North: By Land bearing Survey No.139; South: By part of the Road and also by Park and Open space;
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :(Description of land on which the Project is developed on): An undivided **15609.17 square meters** share of land area out of the Schedule 'A' Property, based on which the Vendor-cum-Developer has achieved the FAR for the construction of Project.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of Property Herby Conveyed): Part A: An undivided **58.33 square meters** share (0.250%) corresponding to the Schedule 'C' Private Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved for the Project from and out of Schedule 'B' Property.
Part B: A Private Residence bearing No. 904 on the Ninth Floor situated in Wing No. F of Block-A, in the Project (i.e., Phase I of Rohan Iksha / Rohan Iksha Block A) being of the development known as **"Rohan Iksha",** having a Carpet area of 101.88 square meters along with balcony area 3.60 square meters, utility area 3.13 square meters and along with proportionate share of the Common Areas admeasuring 27.99 square meters of the Project and such of the common area of Project used for housing the Common Amenities and Facilities of the Project long with One (1) Car Parking space/s in the basement.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943732, 25943720 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s. BFI Factoring Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Cell No.8660590654
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.02.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC Malelshwaram Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our clients **Mr. KIRAN KUMAR GUDE** Son of Mr.G.Raghu Babu his Wife **Mrs.PAMIDIMUKKULA GEETHA,** and **Mrs.D S H PADMASRI** are intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from **ANITA LUKOSE** W/o Mr. Lukose Vallatharai and **Others.** Any Person/s objecting for proposed sale or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property/s are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **07 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the above-mentioned advocates failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **606,** formed in **Sy. No. 21, K. Narayanapura Village, in Layout known as Arkavathi Layout, 6th Block,** measuring East to West 12 Meters and North to South 18 Meters, in all measuring **216 Square Meters,** together with all rights, appurtenances in whatsoever manner whether hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by : Site No.607, West by : Site No. 605, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.**

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$630.19 billion India's total foreign exchange reserves after declining by $1.763 billion in the week ended on February 11, according to RBI.

NEWSCOPE

SEBI BUCKLES UNDER HEAVY CORPORATE FIREPOWER

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SPLITTING OF CHAIRMAN & MD ROLE AT WILL

Just 54% of top 500 companies complied. If laws and rules are made based on who is willing to comply with them 'voluntarily', then we are signalling the law of the jungle is near.

SEBI has blinked once again. In the face of a sustained campaign by family-run corporates, it has thrown in the towel and decreed the separation of the posts of chairman and CEO/MD — due to kick in from 1st April, this year — will now be 'voluntary'.

Market regulator Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI), in a rather unabashed 'reasoning' for its pull-back cites "unsatisfactory levels of compliance achieved so far with respect to this governance reform" and "constraints posed by the prevailing pandemic".

There couldn't be a more specious argument. To justify bad compliance as a reason for the withdrawal of the provision, SEBI says just 54% of the 500 top companies have complied so far. If laws and rules are made based on who is willing to comply with them 'voluntarily', then we are signalling the law of the jungle is near.

Good corporate governance is something everybody pays lip service to, but is reluctant to implement. Ditto for SEBI. The market regulator set up a Committee on Corporate Governance in June 2017 under the chairmanship of leading banker Uday Kotak with the aim of improving standards of corporate governance of listed companies in India.

The Kotak Committee submitted its Report in October 2017 recommending various changes for listed companies, including maintaining a minimum number of directors on the board, strengthening the role of independent directors, etc. Perhaps, the most important of its recommendations was that listed entities with more than 40% public shareholding should separate the roles of chairman and MD/CEO from April 1, 2020.

Better governance standards

SEBI implemented most of the 91 Kotak committee recommendations in March 2018, either in full, or in modified form. In the case of separation of posts of chairman and CEO/MD, it implemented it for the top 500 companies by market value instead of those with 40% or more shareholding. The companies were given time till April 2020 to implement the proviso; but in the face of opposition the deadline was further postponed to April 2022.

In the United Kingdom, in adherence to the UK Corporate Governance Code, about 95% of all Financial Times Stock Exchange (FTSE) 350 companies have implemented the principle of separation of roles. In the US, there has been resistance. Microsoft, in 2016, went against the grain by appointing its CEO Satya Nadella as chairman after the departure of the previous incumbent John W. Thompson. However, by mid-2021, about 60% of S&P 500 companies in the US had separate CEO and chairman positions. This is an increase from 55% in 2020 and 37% in 2011.

The obvious advantage in separation is it introduces a system of checks and balances. When the posts are held by one leader, there is always a potential conflict of interest. The CEO runs the company and the chairman runs the board, one of whose responsibilities it is to monitor the CEO. If the chairman and the CEO are one and the same, it is hard for the board to criticise the CEO or to express independent opinions. Separating the two roles is, therefore, essentially a check on the CEO's power.

Family businesses

In opposition, some of the big companies see this provision as undue interference in a company's internal affairs. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in its submission to SEBI, called it a case of "over-regulation". On balance, the separation of the two posts is the more sensible- it allows collective leadership. A survey in 2020 by the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Institute found overwhelming support among its 3,200 members for the principle of separation.

So where is the opposition coming from? It is mainly from the top echelons that are reluctant to divest family control in any away. The press release by SEBI concedes as much when it says the market regulator revised its view to enable "the companies to plan for a smoother transition."

As many as 150 big listed companies currently have the same person as chairperson and MD/CEO. Most of these are family-run houses where the patriarch is all in-charge. Some of them include Mukesh Ambani of Reliance Industries, Gautam Adani of Adani Ports, Sajjan Jindal of JSW Steel and Sanjiv Bajaj of Bajaj Finserv.

In the face of such heavy firepower, SEBI could hardly hold on to its position! And where the government should have stood for better corporate governance, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman nudged the market regulator telling it to address "the concerns of Indian industry".

Most of the big 'family' corporates don't want these changes as they have skirmishing scions to deal with. The one-person-one post rule in fact would have forced these promoter families to make early succession choices that would lend itself to both, peaceful coexistence internally and better, long-term, corporate governance. An opportunity has been lost.

China app ban boon to Indian cos

Indigenous apps get edge by tapping the existing user base of banned Chinese platforms

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SCREENING MOBILE APPS

- **In June 2020,** govt banned 58 Chinese apps including WeChat and TikTok
- **In Sept 2020,** as many as 118 apps were banned including PUBG, CamCard for Business
- Prior to its ban, PUBG Mobile had 50 million monthly active users in India
- **In Nov 2020,** 43 apps were banned including video streaming app Lucky Live and Chinese dating app TrulyChinese
- **On Feb 14, 2020,** govt banned 54 apps including gaming app Garena Free Fire Illuminate

CONCERNED over security and privacy, the Indian government has been banning several Chinese apps since 2020, and this in turn is boosting many home-grown apps to expand their reach and also to attract more users.

Recently, India blocked 54 Chinese apps including those with Chinese links, and these apps range from gaming, video chat to dating and volume & bass booster.

When PUBG Mobile and TikTok, among others, were banned in India in 2020, it paved the way for home-grown gaming apps and short video platforms to expand their base and reach across the country.

Of the 54 apps banned, Garena Free Fire Illuminate is a popular gaming app in India.

A report by BCG and Sequoia Capital says the gaming industry in India is generating close to $1.5 billion revenue, and it is expected to triple in size to over a $5 billion market by 2025. And, this is on the back of the mobile-first phenomenon.

It says that 33% of all funding for gaming in India came in the first quarter of 2021. Prior to its ban PUBG Mobile had 50 million monthly active users in India. Short video platforms such as Moj, Josh and Roposo too accelerated their growth after the ban of TikTok.

"The user connect, the PUBG ban, and the lockdown have accelerated the gaming enterprise in India," says Amit Kushwaha, Head - Brand Strategy, Gameskraft. Launched in 2017, its gaming platforms are Rummy Culture and Gamezy. Rummy Culture alone has over 1 crore users.

Gaming ecosystem in India has seen tremendous tailwinds, both from a user base growth perspective and increased investment interest, says Ishaan Khosla, Founding Partner, Huddle, which is the accelerator and fund for early-stage companies.

Consistent with larger data consumption patterns and increased awareness, gaming companies are now gathering larger investment interest pegged at a 5x higher investments as compared to investment flow over the past 5 years, he adds.

Equalizer Bass Booster & Volume EQ & Virtualizer, Music Player- Music.Mp3 Player and Volume Booster Loud Speaker & Sound Booster and Music Player MP3 Player are among the 54 Chinese apps that have been banned in India.

Homegrown Global Delight operates in the audio, video and photography space. Its sound booster and equalizer apps like Boom 3D are quite popular.

"We have already observed slight growth in downloads from India after the recent ban of Chinese apps such as Equalizer Pro Volume Booster & Bass Booster," says Vipin Mishra, Head-Marketing, Global Delight.

Boom is witnessing 30% downloads from India on Android Play Store. "We have already started working on our marketing activities to create awareness about Boom among Indian users. This ban opens a huge market for Boom in India," Mishra adds.

Surge in dating apps

Apart from gaming apps, Chinese dating apps such as Chinese Social, Date in Asia and WeDate, among others, were banned in 2020. The pandemic also accelerated the dating trend in India.

Indian dating apps such as TrulyMadly and Aisle are also witnessing a surge in terms of number of users.

According to Statista, revenue in the online dating segment in India is projected to reach $559 million in 2022, and in the online dating segment, the number of users is expected to amount to 66.6 million users by 2026.

"Digital-first platforms on the whole have been on the rise in India. With added drivers similar to this ban, adoption of home-grown apps rises along with increased recall value. The fact that the investment towards market creation has taken place by some of these Chinese apps, gives Indian players an added advantage to capitalize on a ready market and screen time," says Ishaan Khosla.

He adds, "We've seen this at the ground level with one of our portfolio companies, StepSetGo seeing consistent growth curves and adoption amongst a new set of Indian users."

The ban list also includes CamCard for SalesForce Ent. Zoho is offering to help users transition from the banned app to its product. Zoho Card Scanner app was launched in 2014, and the app has been receiving great traction.

"This new ban by the government is also in order to safeguard Indian users' data and protect the country against potential threats," says Praval Singh, VP Marketing & Customer Experience, Zoho Corp.

When ComScanner was banned in 2020, Zoho saw a surge in its home-grown applications and Zoho Doc Scanner saw over 50x downloads in the following week.

Transactions at the heart of ABG Shipyard's loan fraud

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DOCUMENTS PRESENTED IN NCLT

During the insolvency resolution process, resolution professional Sundaresh Bhatt presented several documents in the NCLT of fraudulent or preferential transactions undertaken by the promoters of the company.

THE ABG Shipyard's ₹23,000-crore loan fraud spanned over a decade, and the company promoters and directors have been diverting resources from the company through fraudulent means over a long period of time with the help of several shell companies.

During the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP), resolution professional Sundaresh Bhatt presented several documents in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) of fraudulent or preferential transactions undertaken by the promoters of the company. The biggest of those transactions involve companies like Varada Seven Pte, Bansal Investment and Trading Private Ltd and ABG Shipyard Singapore Pte Ltd.

ABG Shipyard transferred ₹421 crore between Oct 2012 and Sept 2014 to Singapore-based Varada as loans through an account in Royal Bank of Scotland. Varada was incorporated on Aug 24, 2012 in Singapore. The company is no longer in operation.

The Rishi Agarwal-promoted ABG Shipyard had invested $67 million by way of subscription of preference share in its wholly-owned subsidiary ABG Shipyard Singapore, which was incorporated in 2010.

ABG Shipyard also entered into another large fraudulent transaction involving ₹325 crore with an entity called Banal Investments and Trading Private Ltd between April 2015 and March 2016. Banal was a group company of ABG Shipyard involved in sale and purchases of shares, debentures and bonds, and it was struck off from RoC on April 28, 2017. The company reported no revenues in 2011-2 and 2012-13, and it had a negative net worth of ₹19 lakh.

ABG Shipyard had advanced ₹97.18 crore to Nor Crane & Winch Private Ltd (NCWPL) in March 2013. The Company was struck off from RoC and it had made no earnings in 2009-10 and 2010-11. It filed no financial statement from 2011-12 onwards. Besides, ex directors of NCWPL were employees of ABG Group companies.

Similarly, ABG had made advance payment of ₹64 crore to its vendor Mahavir Distributor between April 21, 2014 to April 28, 2014 through a bank account in ING Vysya Bank.

Then there were suspect transactions between ABG Shipyard and ABG International Private Ltd involving ₹34.66 between Sept 16, 2015 and April 16, 2016, and that with ABG Resources Pvt Ltd involving ₹16 crore between 26 October 2015 and 6 April 2017.

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Govt gets five proposals for chip plants

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THE government on Saturday informed that it has received 5 applications for semiconductor and display fabrication units with total investment to the tune of $20.5 billion (₹1.53 lakh crore). Three companies including Vedanta in JV with Foxconn, IGSS ventures pte, Singapore and ISMC have submitted applications for semiconductor fabs.

"The applications have been received for setting up 28 nm to 65nm semiconductor fabs with capacity of approx. 120,000 wafers per month and the projected investment of $13.6 bn wherein fiscal support from the central government is being sought for nearly $5.6 billion," said the Ministry of Electronics and IT in a statement.

In order to develop a robust and sustainable semiconductor and display ecosystem in the country, the government approved the Semicon India Programme with an outlay of ₹76,000 crore on December 15, 2021. The first round of applications was invited till February 15, 2022 for establishment of semiconductor and display fabrication units.

For setting up display fabs, two companies Vedanta and Elest have submitted applications with the projected investment of $6.7 billion. The companies seek $2.7 billion fiscal support from the government for this project. India's display panel market is estimated to be ~$7 bn and is expected to grow to ~$15 bn by 2025.

Four companies — SPEL Semiconductor Ltd., HCL, Syrma Technology and Valenkani Electronics— have registered under the scheme for semiconductor packaging; and Ruttonsha International Rectifier Ltd. has registered for compound semiconductors. SCL Mohali has also been handed over to MeitY from the Department of Space and it is being opened up as a commercial fab for wider participation by semiconductor design companies.

MCL touches historic figure of 150 MT coal dispatch for 2021-22

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) added a new feather to its cap by crossing the coal despatch figure of 150 million tonne in this financial year. OP Singh, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MCL, congratulated the team MCL for creating history. The CMD also thanked Indian Railways for supporting the efforts of MCL by ensuring adequate rakes.

GRSE revenue up 35% in Q3

Warship builder Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) has reported a 35% increase in its revenue from operations to ₹486.89 crore in Q3 of FY22 over ₹359.60 cr in the same quarter a year ago. The company's EBITDA and PAT grew by 18% and 9%, respectively.For the nine months of FY22 against the year-ago period, revenue from operation was by 63%.

HDFC MF announces twin new fund offers

HDFC Asset Management Company, having asset under management worth ` 4.41 lakh crore, has announced the launch of twin New Fund Offers (NFOs)-- HDFC NIFTY 100 Index Fund and HDFC NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index Fund. Both NFOs are meant for those looking for returns commensurate with the performance of NIFTY 100 and NIFTY100 Equal Index.

Business & Beyond

TTL launches home tool kits for housewives and kids

Taparia Tools Limited (TTL), a Mumbai-based hand tools manufacturing company has launched a variety of home tool kits for housewives and kids and utility sets for vehicles. "We see a huge market for these products in an evolving market. The company has alreadyd showcasing these products in shopping malls and utility home product store that are multiplying," the company said.

Vedanta Aluminium to tie up for fly-ash and bauxite-residue utilization

Vedanta Aluminium Business will collaborate with cement, construction and infrastructure industries for utilisation of its by-products fly-ash and bauxite-residue. The company has also sought interest from cement manufacturers for setting up integrated plants near its plants in Odisha and Chhattisgarh.

Bank of India launches 'Branch Adalat' campaign

Bank of India launched "Branch Adalat" pan India campaign from Jan 31, 2022 to Feb 5, 2022 to provide relief to borrowers affected by the Covid pandemic. Total 6, 84,000 NPA borrowers were eligible and the bank was able to settle NPA loans amounting to ₹407crore during this campaign. Bank of India has decided to re-launch the campaign again during the Feb 28, 2022 to March 5, 2022.

South Eastern Railway achieves 100% electrification

South Eastern Railway has reached the landmark of 100% electrification of its total route kilometres on 9th February 2022. South Eastern Railway is the second zonal railway after West Central Railway to achieve 100% electrification. The completion of 100% electrification work will reduce the carbon foot print and will help to establish seamless train operation in SER jurisdiction.

CMD SJVN lays foundation stone of hydro project model at Shimla

Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN on Feb 17 laid the ion stone of a working model of a 1.3-Kw hydro project at the upcoming bio-diversity park in the vicinity of the company's corporate headquarters at Shanan, Shimla. The foundation stone laying ceremony was attended by SP Bansal, Director (Civil) and other senior officials of SJVN. SJVN is developing this bio-diversity park at a cost of `2.97 crore.

Alice Blue gets NSE award

Alice Blue has been awarded as 'Top Three Contributors in Equity Derivatives in the Southern Region' for the year 2021 by the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE). This award is a recognition of the company's contribution toward to growth of trade in the equity derivatives segment. Over 45% of Alice Blues customers trade in derivatives on a daily basis.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE AT BANGALORE
(CCCH 89) Com.OS 4956/2019

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK
Vidyaranypura Branch, No. 962, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Bangalore : **Plaintiff**
Represented by its
AND : Sri Jaya Krishna : **Defendant**

Notice to Defendant under Order V Rule XX of the Code of Civil Procedure

Sri Jaya Krishna, S/o. Ayyappan Nayak Proprietor of Deepa Energy Engineering, No.506, Anugrah Meadows, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Hebbal, Bangalore 560024. : **Defendant**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Whereas, the plaintiff filed the above suit for recovery the loan amount of Rs. 9,00,444/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Four Hundred and Forty Four only) along with the interest @11.95% against the defendants. The defendant No. is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through its pleader on the **07-03-2022** at 11. AM to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 9th day of February 2022.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff:
R.Mahendra Verma & Noor Ul Hussain,
Advocates, No.42, R.G. Nagar, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **SRI. SHIVANAND LAKKANNAVAR** S/o. Late. Sri. Basappa & **SMT. SHUBHA.P** W/o. Sri. Shivanand Lakkannavar, intends to purchase the property, morefully described in the schedule hereunder from **SMT. AZRA SULTANA,** W/o. Sri. Abdul Rasheed, R/a. No.11, Lokesh Tent House road, Shamana Layout, St. Thomas Town, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560 084.

If any person/s has / have any claim or interest over the schedule property / objections to the said sale, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **7 (SEVEN) days** from the date of publication of this notice with supporting documents. If no objections or claims are lodged with the undersigned within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating that there is/are no claims what so ever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential vacant property bearing site **No. 2032/78, Sir. M.Vishweshwaraiah Layout 5th block,** Bangalore, formed by Bangalore Development Authority and having **BDA Khatha & PID No. 4312050196**, measuring **East to West: 12.00 Meters.,** and **North to South 9.00 Meters.,** in all totally measuring **108.00 Square Meters.,** which is bounded on:
EAST BY: Site No.2032/107;
WEST BY: Road;
NORTH BY: Site No.2032/79;
SOUTH BY: Site No.2032/77.

Sd/- **(GURU PRASAD.P)**
Advocate
#83, 6th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003. Mob: 9844077442.
Bangalore, Date: 20/02/2022

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BENGALURU
No.4, Hayes Rd, Shanthala Nagar, Richmond Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 025.
O.A. No.258/2020

Between :
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK,
Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru
....Applicant
AND
M/s.CHETHAN DIGITAL AND ANOTHER ...Defendants

SUMMONS U/R 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1.Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.28,69,008.39** together with current and future interest and for the reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **05.04.2022** to answer the claim.
2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **16th day of February 2022.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru

To,
1.M/s.CHETAN DIGITAL
No.7/5, Kalburgi Complex,
Magadi Main Road,
Bengaluru-560023
Represented by its Proprietor
Mr.CHETHAN B
2. Mr.CHETHAN B
S/o.Venkatesh Reddy
Aged about 26 years
No.7/5, Kalburgi Complex,
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POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the Authorised officer of the **Central Bank Of India Region & Office, Bangalore,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Noticedated **09.12.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mrs. Lakkenahalli Ramaswamy Suma** hereinafter referred to as 'the borrowers' **Mrs. Lakkenahalli Ramaswamy Suma**, Borrower/s, **1) Mrs. L R Suma (Borrower)** H. No. 784, 3rd Cross, 4th Block, HMT Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073. **Guarantor/s Addresses: 1) Mr. Bheema Reddy** # 188, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Chikkasandra, Bangalore North-560057. **2) Mr. A N Nagaraju**, H. No. 784, 3rd Cross, 4th Block, HMT Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 53,90,240/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Ninty thousand two hundred fourty only) as on **09.12.2021** plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **17th day of February 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Central Bank of India, Miller Road Branch** for an amount **Rs.53,90,240**/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Ninety thousand two hundred Forty only) plus further interest and Charges thereon from **09.12.2021** less repayments made, if any.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section (13) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property of Site no. 9, Survey no. 22/1 D and 22/1 G situated at 3rd Cross, ward no. 14, siddedahalli village, Yashwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka, Measuring East to West 51.2 feet and North to South 40.87 feet with boundries: North : By site no. 8, South : By wall, East : By wall, West : By road.

Date: 17.02.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru-25

O.A. No.473/2020

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Between

City Union Bank Ltd, **.... Applicant**
R.T. Nagar Branch,
Represented by The Branch Manager.

And:

Mrs. C. Praveena and Others **.... Defendants**

To Defendants No.1 and 2

1. **Mrs. C. Praveena,** W/o. C. Ravindranath Reddy,
2. **Mr. C. Ravindranath Reddy,** S/o. Mallikarjuna Reddy, Both are Residing at No.86, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Annayappa Layout, Bangalore - 560078.
3. **Smt. Sujatha Bai,** W/o. Narayana Rao, Residing at No.71/B, 14th Cross, J.S. Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore.

SUMMONS

Whereas the applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of Defendants to pay a sum **Rs.72,82,884/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four Only)** as on **30-09-2019** and interest **@13.50%** per annum compounded monthly rests from the date of the Application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent of his/their defense to show cause on **10-03-2022 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take summons that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and by the seal of this Tribunal on the **10-12-2021.**

Registrar
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **V. VASUDEVA MURTHY,** S/o Late H. Venkatachala Murthy, hereby notify the General public that on 17-02-2022 near M.N. Krishnarao Park, Basavanagudi, when I was proceeding towards a Xerox shop, I have lost my original Sale Deed dtd.26/2/1982, registered as Document No.7278/1981-82 of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru City, I/r of the property bearing House List No. 299, measuring East to West 45 Ft. and North to South 75 Ft., situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. In this regard, I have also lodged a complaint before Bengaluru City Police through e-lost. In respect of the said original document, I have not mortgaged or transacted in any other manner. Therefore anybody found and find the same, I request kindly contact me to the address mentioned below. If anybody misuse the said original Sale Deed, appropriate legal action will be initiated.

V. VASUDEVA MURHTY, S/o
Late H. Venkatachala Murthy R/at
No.162/32/1, 10th 'B' Main Road, Jayanagar
1st Block, Bengaluru-560011. Ph: 9845850557

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE-DRT-1

Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st & 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, BANGALORE- 560 025.

O.A. No.1143/2020

Between :
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK,
Frazer Town, Bangalore City
....Applicant
AND
M/s.SHYAMALA TRAVELS
REPRESENTED BY
SHRI.B.A.RAMESH ...Defendant

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1.Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.41,32,441.82** together with current and future interest and for the reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **30.03.2022** to answer the claim
2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **16th day of February 2022.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru

To,
1.M/s.SHYAMALA TRAVELS
REPRESENTED BY
SHRI.B.A.RAMESH
Office at 206,9th Cross, 4th Main,
C.J.Venkatesh Das Road, 5th Main,
Padmanabhanagar,
Bengaluru - 560070
2. Sri.B.A.Ramesh
R/at No.11, 4th Main, 6th Cross,
Sampangiram Nagar,
Bengaluru-560027
Also at
206,9th Cross, 4th Main,
C.J.Venkatesh Das Road, 5th Main,
Padmanabhanagar,
Bengaluru - 560070

Government of Karnataka
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Office of the The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Division, Gadag Phone: 08372-297256. Email id : ee.rws.gdg@gmail.com
Tender Notification No :EE/RDWSS/GDG/AE/TND/2021-22 /1128 Date: 17.02.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Gadag invites Work tender from eligible PRED Contractor related to RDWS&S Division, Gadag District, for the works with details as given below

Sl. No.	Work Name	Amount Put to Tender	EMD Amount
1	Selection and Empanelment of Implementation Support Resource Agencies (ISRA) (NGOs/VOs/ SHGs) for providing services related to IEC & HRD activities under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in rural areas under Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department in Gadag District. (RWSSD/GDG/JJM/ ISRA/2021-22/call-2)	**99.39 lakhs**	**99390.00**

The eligible bidders are required to submit through E-Procurement mode only & for More details can be had from this office and also through **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking **List of Tenders** which will link to all Dept. works list. The date of starting of tender is **19.02.2022**, Last date for tender queries is **28.02.2022**, Last date for Bid Submission is, **02.03.2022** Date of opening of technical Bid is : **04.03.2022** & Date of opening of financial Bid is : **07.03.2022**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Gadag,
DIPR/GADAG/MCA/547/2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD. DIVISION RAICHUR
No. PW / TS-4 / E-Proc Tender Corrigendum / 2021-22 / **5328** Date:**9.2.2022**

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Tender Notification in respect of Raichur District Works regarding.
Ref: 1) This office tender notification No. 5217 Date.04-02-2022

To whom soever concern, the Time Extension in respect of the Sl No 1 . KPWD/ 2020-21/BD/WORK_INDENT133413/CALL-3 CONSTRUCTION OF NEWCOURT COMPLEX AT DEVADURGA(PHASE-1 FOR BASEMENT & GROUND FLOOR 2 COURT HALLS) DRG NO-13853-1/3, IN DEODURGA TALUKA, OF RAICHUR DISTRICT. UNDER APPENDIX-E 4059-COURT BUILDINGS FOR THE YEAR 2017-18 works for which tender was invited under this office notification reference cited above, may please be read as follows.

Sl No	Subject	Last Date of Receipt	Extended Date of Receipt
1	Last Date & Time for Receipt of tenders.	Dt:07-02-2022	Dt:21-02-2022
2	Date & Time for Opening of Tenders	Dt:08-02-2022	Dt:22-02-2022

For any clarifications please contact office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Raichur
• The Tenderer shall obtain the workdone certificate in the prescribed format from the Competent Authority not below the rank of Executive Engineer (District Level Officer) and scan the Original Certificate and attach the scanned file to the Bid. The Original Certificate/ Certificates shall be produced at the time of opening of the technical Bids for physical verification.
• The bidder should enclose/upload the site / Spot inspection / investigation report duly certified by the concerned sub division Assistant Executive Engineer , in the absence of the same the bid will be liable for rejection.

The other conditions of the above tender notification remain unchanged.

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD Division, RAICHUR.
DIP/Raichur/626/MC&A/2021-22

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MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka undertaking)
O&M Circle, Chikkamagaluru-577101
Phone: 08262-233313 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No.:MESCOM/SEE/O&M/CKM/EE/AEE/AE/2021-22/13720 **Date: 09.02.2022**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites the tender for the following works on "Total Turnkey Basis"

1) For Providing New Nagrahalli Industrial feeder Link Line from 66/11 KV Kalasapura MUSS Mugalavalli MUSS in O&M-6, Chikmagaluru Rural Sub Division. (Amount Put to Tender Rs. 40,85,279/-)
2) For Providing 11 KV Link line from Shivapura 110/11KV MUSS to Kudlur Gate in Birur Section, Birur Sub Division. (Amount Put to Tender Rs. 12,02,570/-)
3) For Providing additional 3 Nos. of 25 KVA transformer at Hadlugadde Muzekhan & Naganamakki. and 2 nos. of 63 KVA transformer at Bhadra site and Munnurpal in Kalasa Section, Kalasa Sub-Division. (Amount Put to Tender Rs. 22,33,576/-)
4) For Providing additional feeder to the existing F-7 Bukkambudi feeder by running dobule Circuit in newly formed NJY 11 kv line from Shivani 110/11kv MUSS to Bukkambudi gate in Shivani Section, Ajjampura Sub-Division. (Amount Put to Tender Rs. 12,41,570/-)

The bids will be received through Electronic Tendering Mode only. The detailed tender notification can be obtained by log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **21.02.2022.** Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), O & M Circle, Chikkamagaluru

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.10.2021** calling upon the borrower **Sri.Ananth Kumar M** S/o. Munirathnam Naidu No. 70/1, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 4th Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560028 and the Co-**Obligants (1) Smt. Lakshmi Kanthamma** No. 70/1, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 4th Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru- 560028 **(2) Gouthami A** No.70/1, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 4th Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru- 560028 **(3) Munirathnam Naidu,** No. 70/1, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 4th Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru- 560028 Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,55,561/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One only) with interest from **01.10.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on **30.09.2021** is **Rs.45,55,561/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One only) and interest thereon from **01.10.2021** & Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

The borrower and the co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **15th day of February the year 2022**

The borrower and the co-obligants in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The National Co-operative Bank Limited for an amount of **Rs.45,55,561/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One only) and interest thereon from **01.10.2021** & Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE

ANNEXURE - SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.62, Old No.70/1,PID No.51-38-62, 1st Cross, 4th Block, Thyagarajanagar Bangalore 560028, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 900 Sq. ft and bounded on: East by : Property belonging to R Lakshmamma, West by : Property belonging to Raghavamma, North by : Property belonging to Smt. Nagamma, South by : Portion of the same property belonging to M Lakshmikanthamma.

Date: 15.02.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE

Office of the Commissioner of Sericulture
Development & Director of Sericulture
5th Floor, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: DOS/e-Pro/DIS/RC/02/2021-22 **Date: 16.02.2022**

RE- INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ENTERING INTO RATE CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF GRADE-1 BLEACHING POWDER, DISINFECTANTS, UZICIDES, SLAKED LIME, CURATIVES AND MULBERRY APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Sericulture Development & Director of Sericulture, Department of Sericulture, Bengaluru invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for entering into rate contract for supply of Grade-1 Bleaching Powder, Disinfectants, Uzicides, Curatives, slaked lime and Mulberry Applications for one year from the finalization of the EoI, through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Prospective suppliers willing to participate in this EOI shall necessarily register themselves with above mentioned e procurement portal.

(1) EOI Reference No and date: **NO. DOS/e-Pro/DIS/RC/02/2021-22 DATE: 16.02.2022. (2)** Date of uploading of EOI: **17.02.2022. (3)** Pre Bid Meeting Date, Place and Time: **03.03.2022** at **11.30 a.m. (4)** Last date & Time for submission of EOI: **Date: 16.03.2022** at **4.00 p.m. (5)** Date & Time of opening of Technical bid: **Date: 18.03.2022** at **11.00 a.m. (6)** Tentative Date & Time of opening of Commercial bid: **Date: 20.03.2022** at **11.00 a.m. (7)** EMD Amount: **As mentioned in the EOI. (8)** Venue of pre-bid meeting, opening of EOIs & address for communication: **Office of the Commissioner for Sericulture Development & Director of Sericulture, Directorate of Sericulture, Room No. 516, 5th Floor, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 22252611, e-mail: karseri@yahoo.co.in**

Prospective suppliers willing to participate in this invitation of EOI can down load the bid documents with visiting the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Additional Director of Sericulture & Tender Inviting Authority
DIPR/DDU/AAA/3470/2021-22

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Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore – 570023

SHORT TERM ITEMWISE TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)NO.15/2021-22/ DATED: 16.02.2022

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore invites tender in co-ordination with e-procurement portal platform, Bangalore. The contractors registered in CPWD/KPWD/WRDO/PRED and any other Government Organisation and compulsorily enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department (Registered in PRED need not enrolled) and eligible for CLASS-IV & above Contractors. Tender format as per KW-1,2 & KW-4 through e-procurement under Head of Account: 5054-Yojane. The Package work of Sl.No.1 to 5 consist of construction of Road Drain, Bridge & Culvert Works in T.Narasipura Taluk . EMD Amount from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.5,05,000/-. Short term tender invited in Single & Two Cover System. Date of application submission for tender document and submission of filled tender through online Date: 18.02.2022 to 02.03.2022 upto 16.00 hours. Last date for clarification / queries on tender Date: 02.03.2022 upto 16.00 Hours. If possible the last date of opening of technical bid of the tender date: 03.03.2022 after 17.00 hours. After the approval of Technical bid the Financial Bid will be opened. Tender Form Fee: As per e-procurement. For more details visit website: htpp://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore (Ph: 0821-2560853) during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRED Division, Mysore
DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/965/2021-22

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Bangalore – Halasuru Branch
13, Sesha Sadan, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560008 Phone No: 25551909, 25308823, E-Mail: halasuru@kvbmail.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **26.03.2022,** for recovery of **Rs. 72,77,222.77** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two and paise Seventy Seven only) due to the **Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the **(1) M/s. IGK Trade Links,** Having office at No. 159, TGR Corner, Bethel Nagar, Kodigehalli Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560036; **(2) Mr. Satish Reddy H (Sole Proprietor),** S/o. Late. Hanumantha Reddy and **(3) Mrs. Aruna Devi G (Guarantor),** W/o. Satish Reddy H, both Residing at "Aakanksha" No. 3, 3rd Cross SSB Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560 036. The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,78,20,000.00** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Eight Lakhs and Twenty Thousand only) for the property described under **Schedule 1** herein under and **Rs.1,62,00,000.00** (Rupees One Crore and Sixty Two Lakhs only) for the property described under **Schedule 2** herein under and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 17,82,000.00** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs and Eighty Two Thousand only) for **Schedule 1 property** and **Rs. 16,20,000.00** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs and Twenty Thousand only) **Schedule 2 property.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule - 1: Residential Vacant land situated at Site No.1, Khatha No: 4/1/21/2/1, 4th Cross, Ward No. 14, Sri Satya Sai Baba Layout, carved out of converted land in Sy No: 21/2, measuring East to West: 55 feet and North to South: 75 feet admeasuring 4,125 sq feet, Basavanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore; Bounded on: East By: Private Property, West By: Site bearing No. 2, North By: Road and South By: Private Property.

Schedule - 2: Residential Vacant land situated at Site No. 2, Khatha No. 4/1/21/2/2,4th Cross, Ward No. 14, Sri Satya Sai Baba Layout, carved out of converted land in Sy No: 21/2, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 75 feet admeasuring 3,750 sq feet, Basavanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore; Bounded on: East By: Property bearing No. 1, West By: Property bearing No. 3, North By: Road and South By: Private Property

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in**/Property Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 19.02.2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **03.12.2021,** will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 24.03.2022** for recovery of **Rs.6,02,36,267=58 [Rupees Six Crore Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Seven And Paise Fifty Eight Only] i e; Rs.4,90,05,528=84 under PSTL A/c No.2577001800633201 along with future interest from 08-01-2022, Rs.29,31,660=02 under PSOD A/c No.2577000600019801 along with future interest from 01-01-2022 and Rs.82,99,078=72 under PSTL A/c No.2577001800636701** along with future interest from **01.01.2022,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Gubbi Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) M/s Apoorva Agri and Dairy Farm, Represented by its Proprietor: Mr.Anantha Shesha H.N.,** Addressed at: 38/2, Naganahalli Village, Taragakuppe Post, Kunigal, Tumakuru-572130 **(2) Mr.Anantha Shesha H.N.,** S/o Mr.Naganna Narayappa Hanagal, **(3) Mrs.C.R.Revathi,** W/o Mr.Anantha Shesha H.N., **No.2 & 3 addressed at :** No.14, "Anantha Villa", II Cross, I Phase, Sainagar, Near Sambram College, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 **No.2 and 3 are also at:** No.1201, 'A' Block, "Platinum City", HMT Main Road, Goraguntepalya, Bengaluru-560022, being borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor/co-obligant.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.77,00,000=00 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that part and parcel of **Residential Property** bearing **Site No.14, Khatha No.222/279/14** measuring **1200.00 Sq.Ft** [East-West: 30 Ft and North-South: 40 Ft] along with building constructed thereon measuring **2000 Sq.Ft** (GF + FF) situated at "Anantha Villa", 2nd Cross, 1st Phase, Sainagar, Near Sambhram College of Engineering, Vidyaranyapura Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru belonging to **1) Mr.Anantha Shesha H.N. and 2) Mrs.Revathi C.R. Boundaries as per documents : East By :** Property bearing No.13, **West By :** Property bearing No.15, **North By :** Property bearing No.7, **South By :** Road.	**Rs. 77,00,000=00 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Only**	**Rs. 7,70,000=00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**	**24.03.2022 from 11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M**

(The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankeauctions.com** on **24.03.2022 from 11.00 A.M. to 11.20 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankeauctions.com** and get the user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on **23.03.2022)** from **M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd** Registered Office: 1502, 15th Floor Ambadeep Building, 14, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. Corporate Office: Plot No: 301, First Floor, Udyovhar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. Help Line: 91-124-4302000/20/24/25/26 Contact Person: Mr.Gangadhar Naik Gaonkar (Senior Sales Executive) Mail Id: **karnataka@c1india.com/support@bankeauctions.com** Mobile No: +919900711744.

Date 19.02.2022 **Sd/- Chief Manager &**
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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Djokovic faces Italian teenager Musetti in Dubai comeback

Novak Djokovic faces Italian teenager Lorenzo Musetti in Dubai next week in a tough first-round comeback following the drama surrounding his Australian Open deportation. The World No 1 makes his return to the court on Monday after the coronavirus vaccine row that kept him from defending his Australian Open title.

ROHIT TEST CAPTAIN; PUJARA, RAHANE OUT

Squad enter transition phase as a few veterans asked to play Ranji to show their worth

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE long rope has ended for Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane. It has seemed like an eternity, but it has been coming. The two middle-order batters, who have played an integral role in India's rise to the top and architects of memorable wins home and abroad, have not been included in the 18-man squad for the upcoming two-match Test series against Sri Lanka starting March 4.

The selection committee, which convened on Saturday, have also unanimously picked Rohit Sharma as captain, making him an all-format skipper for the time being. While chairman of the senior national selection panel Chetan Sharma revealed that Rohit will lead the Test team as and when he is available, it is understood that the committee will take it one series at a time. The only new face in the squad is Saurabh Kumar, a left-arm spinner from UP. Captaincy aside, the decision to not consider Pujara and Rahane for the series is the first bold step this panel has taken with regards to transition. In fact, former captain Virat Kohli had mentioned the need to undergo a smooth transition as early as the England tour. But the change of captaincy and support staff meant the selectors continued with Pujara and Rahane for the Test series against New Zealand and South Africa. Although head coach Rahul Dravid had backed the experienced duo to find their form, the two have been on borrowed time off late.

It is understood that the selectors were keen on making the changes at the conclusion of South Africa tour itself, which India lost 1-2 after being 1-0 up.

INDIA TEST SQUAD

Rohit Sharma (C), Mayank Agarwal, Priyank Panchal, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, Hanuma Vihari, Shubman Gill, Rishabh Pant, KS Bharat, R Ashwin (subject to fitness), Ravi Jadeja, Jayant Thakur, Kuldeep Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Mohammad Siraj, Umesh Yadav, Saurabh Kumar.

T20I SQUAD

Rohit Sharma (C), Ruturaj Gaikwad, Ishan Kishan, Suryakumar yadav, Shreyas Iyer, Venkatesh Iyer, Deepak Hooda, Jasprit Bumrah (vc), Bhuveshwar Kumar, Harshal Patel, Mohammad Siraj, Sanju Samson, Yuzvendra Chahal, Ravindra Jadeja, Kuldeep Yadav, Ravi Bishnoi, Avesh Khan.

"Selection committee after a long deliberation has come to this decision. We spoke to them (Pujara and Rahane) earlier and told them that we will not consider them for the two matches against Sri Lanka. The doors are open for them. There is no problems and we told them to play Ranji Trophy," the 56-year-old Sharma, said.

The selectors and the team management have been looking at Hanuma Vihari, Shubman Gill and Shreyas Iyer as options for No 3 and 5. While Gill has been earmarked as a future No 3, for the time being, he will have to fight it out with Shreyas for the No 5 slot. Vihari is the first-choice to replace Pujara at No 3 as the team management believes his temperament and ability to bat for long periods is suited to the position.

Senior pacer Ishant Sharma and wicketkeeper Wriddhiman Saha have been left out of the squad, too. With KS Bharat waiting in the wings, they have decided to look at the future.

IOC Session in India for first time since 1983

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE 2023 International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session will be held in Mumbai, the first time that an Indian city will play host to it since 1983. Mumbai was awarded the right to host the Session after it received '99 per cent of all votes favouring its bid from the delegates participating in the process, with 75 members endorsing its candidature', a press release said.

The IOC Session is the yearly meeting of the 101 voting members and the 45 honorary members where they come together to decide amendments to the Olympic Charter, election of IOC members and office-bearers and so on.

"Nearly half of India's population, over 600 million, are under 25 years of age," said Nita Ambani, during her speech to IOC delegates. "This makes India one of the most crucial and exciting places to nurture and grow the Olympic Movement. Inspired by the Olympic Values Education Programme, it is our mission to identify potential talent and guide them to greatness in the world of sport. To coincide with the Olympic Session 2023, we propose to launch a series of elite sports development programmes for youth across deprived communities." Ambani, the Indian representative on the committee, described it as "a significant development for the country's Olympic aspiration". "Sport has always been a beacon of hope and inspiration for millions around the world," she added. "We are one of the youngest countries in the world today. I'm excited for youth of India to experience first-hand the magic of the Olympics. It is our dream to strengthen this partnership further and host the Olympic Games in India in the years to come."

After the IOC gave Mumbai the right to host the Session, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president, Narinder Batra, said 'this is the start of a new for sport in India'.

Doubles crown for Khade-Erler

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

WHEN Arjun Khade and Chinese Taipei's Chun-hsin Tseng lost in the first round of the doubles event last week, they were disappointed. The pair were keen to make a positive impact in the Bengaluru Open 2 ATP Challenger. But Tseng, who had earlier promised to partner Khade for back-to-back competitions in the Garden City, decided to skip the doubles event for the second Challenger as he had reached the semifinals then and later clinched the title too.

His last minute withdrawal came was a setback for Khade, who had to find a partner with just a couple of days left for the event. He first approached Sasikumar Mukund, but it did not work out as he wanted to focus on the singles event. Mukund advised Khade to check with Alexander Erler and his team if

the Austrian would be free to partner him. They agreed.

The problem did not end there as it was the first time that they were playing together in the circuit. In fact, they did not even train for a single session before their first match on Wednesday. After some impressive displays, they reached the final and came up with a solid game to defeat crowd favourites Saketh Myneni and Ramkumar Ramanathan 6-3, 6-7 (4), 10-7 to be crowned champions on Saturday.

However, in the final, it was evident that the pair had not played much. At times, there was a lack of communication. "This is the first time we were playing together and it was pretty good to win the title. We had not practiced before the event also. We felt very comfortable at the court and it was about keeping the basics right," said Khade, who looked sharp at the net, making some brilliant plays to catch their opponents off-guard. However, the winning pair do not have any plans of playing together soon.

Vukic vs Kuzmanov in final

Top seed Aleksandar Vukic halted the run of last week's finalist Borna Gojo of Croatia with a 7-6 (5), 6-3 victory. In the title clash, he will meet Bulgarian Dimitar Kuzmanov.

Karnataka take first innings lead

GOMESH S @Chennai

KRISHNAPPA Gowtham needs no introduction. His all-round performance in various formats, including the T20s for Karnataka, has been impressive. So when the bowling all-rounder smashed a quickfire half-century (52 off 32 balls), on Day 2 against Railways in their Ranji Trophy match, it came as no surprise. However, what stood out, over three days of play, was his grind with the ball, which almost single-handedly kept Karnataka in the game.

In a side that is under transition, with Ronit More being the only experienced pacer, and two fast bowlers on debut — Vidyadhar Patil and V Vyshak — had their work cut out. This is where the experienced Gowtham comes in. Having played in the India A tour of South Africa, where he sent down 70 overs across two matches, Gowtham was the only bowler from Karnataka to have played red-ball cricket in the longer format.

And that experience came in handy as he bowled 41 overs in three days, close to one-third of what the team did, holding one end tight while picking up four wickets and not letting the Railways batters gain the crucial first innings lead.

"Between me, Shreyas (Gopal) and Ronit, we have played about close to 120 games. When it's a transition period, we have to rub in and give on the experiences," Gowtham said, adding that as senior players, they had to take up the responsibility.

On a pitch that had very little help, Gowtham was the only one who looked like getting a wicket almost every time he came on to bowl.

Having taken three wickets on day two, Gowtham was trying to break the partnership Arindam Ghosh and Mohammad Saif seemed to be running away from the game. At one point, after a long appeal, Gowtham was on the ground in a comical way, expressing his frustration.

He finished with four for 127 as Karnataka secured a 55-run lead in the end. Although the fast bowlers had a long couple of days, Gowtham backed them to get better as the match progressed.

Brief Scores: Karnataka 481 & 63/1 in 17.0 ovs vs Railways 426 in 128.3 ovs (Arindam 105, Gowtham 4/127)

EXPRESS READ

India look to sweep series in final T20I vs WI

KOLKATA: With Virat Kohli and Rishabh Pant given a bio-bubble break, Ishan Kishan will keep wickets with Shreyas Iyer taking Kohli's place in playing eleven in the third T20I against West Indies on Sunday. Having sealed the three-match series, India would look to complete a clean sweep.

Faulkner quits PSL over payment row; PCB denies

KARACHI: James Faulkner left the Pakistan Super League abruptly after accusing the PCB of not honouring his contractual agreement. The PCB and Quetta Gladiators, however, said that Faulkner has been paid as per his contractual obligations and added that he will not be picked in future.

Liverpool survive scare, Chelsea edge Palace

LONDON: Mohamed Salah's 150th Liverpool goal and Luis Diaz's first kept the Reds in the hunt for the Premier League title as they came from behind to beat Norwich 3-1, while Chelsea snatched a late win at Crystal Palace. Arsenal moved into pole position for the fourth spot as they beat Brentford 2-1.

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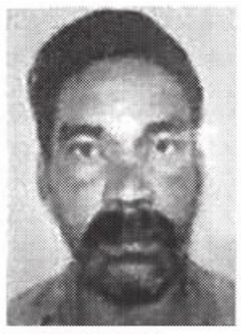

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No:TMC/Eng.Sec/SFC.SPL/2021-22 Date:18-02-2022

E-PROCUREMENT NOTIFICATION

The Town Municipal Council Mundargi of Gadag District Karnataka, Invites tenders from eligible tenderers as per Rule 28 of the KTPP act, for the following work taken up under "Implementation of 2019-20 SFC Special Grant works DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT114205, Rs. 60.00 lakhs DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT114206, Rs. 90.00 lakhs Total Amount of works 150.00 Lakhs"

The bid document is available online bidders can view and download the bid document from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eprocurement/common/eproc_tenders_list.seam

1) The Last Date and Time for Receipt of bids 05-03-2022 Time 04:00 PM
2) The Tender Opening of Technical Bid date 07-03-2022 Time 11:30 AM
3) The Tender Opening of Financial Bid date 10-03-2022

SD/- CHIEF OFFICER T.M.C. Mundargi
SD/- PRESIDENT T.M.C. Mundargi
DIPR/Gadag/550/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi
Phone No. : 08338/ 273859 E-Mail: eepwdckd@gmail.com
No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2021-22/6502 DATE: 17/02/2022

Corrigendum e-Tender Notification

Short term e-tender notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2021-22/6342 Dated 14/02/2022 was called & Now the First time extension is made for the work at Sl No. 1 to 3 & 10 to 12, is as below.

Calendar of events:

1) Pre-bid meeting date: 23-02-2022 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2) Last date for queries & clarifications : 25-02-2022 up to 5.30 PM 3) Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 28-02-2022 up to 5.00 PM 4) Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 02-03-2022 at 4.30 PM 5) Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1589/MCA/2021-22 **Sd/-Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikodi.**

St John Church Road Branch
ICON No 13, Ground Floor,
St. John Church Road Bangalore-560005

NOTICE FOR TAKING POSSESSION OF THE ASSETS

To: Mrs. Sukanya & Mr. Manjunath K N Both, R/o. No.10, Shantidhama Nursing College Road, Kebbehalla Road, Bhairaveshwara Nagar, Vishvaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091.
Sub: Notice to take Possession of the Assets A/c Belongs to Mrs.Sukanya & Mr. Manjunatha K N
Please refer to our demand notice dated 25.10.2021 issued under Sec 13/2 and demand notice bearing Ref No.SJ/ADV/013/2022 Dated 07.01.2022, as per the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full a sum of **Rs.6,81,657.74/-** (Interest upto 21.10.2021 considered) together with interest mentioned therein. Inspite of the notice issued by us, you have failed to discharge your liability even after the expiry of 60 day's notice period, hence the bank has no other way but to take further action by way of enforcement of securities by taking possession and selling the securities for realizing the bank dues as contemplated under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
We do hereby call upon you to handover/ surrender possession of the below mentioned secured assets to the officials and representatives of the bank on the date, place and time mentioned herein and we require you to cooperate in taking over of the possession of the secured assets and in drawing inventory by the bank.
We do hereby inform you that officials and representatives of the Bank shall take or cause for taking possession of the secured assets wherever it may be situated / stored, on or after the date and time mentioned below.
Dated: 18.02.2022, Time: 12:00 Hrs
Description of Secured Assets: No.10, Shantidhama Nursing College Road, Kebbehalla Road, Bhairaveshwara Nagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091.
Property bounded as under: East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Property No.9, South: Property No.11.
Date: 18.02.2022, Place: Bengaluru **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India**

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK, BENGALURU - 83.
Phone: 080-29776466 / 29776467 E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com
No: A3/BBP/e-Tender/Feed/CR-3/2021-22 Date: 05-02-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender for Supply of Various Feeding Materials for Captive Animals and Miscellaneous items to Bannerghatta Biological Park for one year from the date of agreement through e-Procurement Portal from the reputed firms / contractor.

Sl. No.	Particulars of Works	Approximate cost of the commodities put to tender (in Lakhs)	EMD to be furnished (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Supply of Food Grains, Pulses, Feed etc.,	200.00	5.00
2	Supply of Local Goat Milk.	6.00	0.15
3	Supply of Miscellaneous items.	7.00	0.175

Detailed tender documents may be downloaded from the Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fees electronically in e-Proc **upto 16.00 Hrs. on or before 04-03-2022.** Tender will be Opened on **07-03-2022 at 11.30 Hrs.**

Sd/- Executive Director, BBP.
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ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in

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ನಂ:ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಎಮ್.ಸಿ./74/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18-02-2022

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing vacant Site No. 56, formed in Sy No.58, Doddabeta halli V.P. Khata No.58/56, situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40ft, and North to South 30ft, total measuring 1200sq ft, and **bounded on: East by:** Property, No.47; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Property No.55; and **South by :** Property No.57.

Sd/- UDANESHWARA. M. G., Advocate, #250, Jst Floor, MM Plaza,Narasipura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Bangalore-560 097. 9480524268 / 080-49585668.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE AT BANGALORE (CCCH 85) Com.OS 485/2019

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK
Vidyaranypura Branch, No. 962, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Bangalore **: Plaintiff**
Represented by its Manager namely S. Aswathappa
AND : M/s. Balaji Engineering Works **: Defendant**

Notice to Defendant under Order V Rule XX of the Code of Civil Procedure

M/s Balaji Engineering Works
By its Propritor Anki Reddy
No. 203/5, R.K.Reddy Industral Layout, Lakshimipura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore 560097. **: Defendant**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Whereas, the plaintiff filed the above suit for recovery the loan amount of Rs. 9,92,509/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred and Nine only) along with the interest @10.30% per annum against the defendants. The defendant is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through its pleader on the **10-03-2022** at 11. AM to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 3rd day of February 2022.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff:
R.Mahendra Verma & Noor Ul Hussain, Advocates, No.42, R.G. Nagar, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097.

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM

No.PWD/Ts-1/corrigendum/2021-22/ 3797 Date: - 17-02-2022

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

Sub:- Tenders called in e-Procurement for the works under Social Welfare Dept. in Chittapur Taluka,.

Ref:- 1) This office tender notification No. 3459, Dated : 28-01-2022.

With reference to the above subject, The tender called for the works from Sedam taluka Work Indent No's are as follows: Social Welfare Dept. Works- 118541, 118540, 118542, 118543, 147840(SC) are postponed by technical issue in the e-procurement Portal. The Calendar of Events for the works read is under.

1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications : **28/02/2022 upto 17.30 Hrs.,** 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : **02/03/2022 at 16.00 Hrs.** 3) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : **04/03/2022 at 16.30 Hrs.**

Tender condition in the original notification remains same and the information may be got from the website of e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (https//www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in)

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam

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Government of Karnataka

PUBLIC WORKS, PORTS AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, CHITRADURGA

No.EE:PWD:CTA:AE-2:Tender-110:2021-22 **Dated: 17.02.2022**

SHORTTERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Name of Work: Two cover System: Head Of Account : 3054-03-337-0-05-200 SH: 1) Package No.1) A) PACKAGE-SH Road safety works on a) SH-47 Mandya Hadagali from km240.80 Km to 267.30 Km b) SH-153 from NH-206nearKadur to NH-13 near Holalkere via Hirenalluru,Ajjampura, Yaraganahalli Road From Km 42.80 to 62.80 c) SH-48 KumutaKadamadagiRoad From Km 227.20 (W.I.148134) B) Road safety Works for State Highways in (SH131) road and Belagatta, Nayakanahatti, Mallurahalli, Mustalagumme, Surammanahalli, Yarapothajogihalli, Siddayyanakote, Yarrenahalli, Rayapura, Sulenahalli, Poojarahatti, Kommanapatti, Megalahatti, Guddarahalli, Byarapura, Siddapura, Kadusiddapura, Hosakote, Andragadi Barder (W.I. 142301) C) Road Safety works For State Highways in Hosadurga Tq(1)Mandya-hadagali km from 178.31 to 209.50 km 2)TH-VV pura Road km from 57.80 to 59.60,63.00 to 70,71 to 80.53 km 3)Holalkere tq SH-48 Vishwanathanahalli to sira bordar vai Hosadurga tq km from 22.00 to 33.45 km 4)NH-206 kadur to srirampura vai Belgur km 35.00 to 51.50 km 5) Holalkere tq Shivaganga to Hosadurga tq chikkabyaladakere cross road vai Jankal-Hosadurga-Hagalkere-Mathodu in Hosadurga tq (W.I.148019) D) ROAD SAFETY WORKS for State Highways in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I.148033) E) ROAD SAFETY WORKS for State Highways in Hiriyur Taluk (W.I.148188) F) ROAD SAFETY WORKS for State Highways in Challakere Taluk (W.I.147981) (W.I. 142162). Estimate Cost: Rs. 192.40 Lakhs. **Head Of Account: 3054-04-337-1-10-200 MDR**: 2) Package No.2 A) PACKAGE-MDR Road Safety Works for a)Holalker - Hulemalali Road in Selected Reaches b)Mathighatta Chitradurga Taluk Border in Selected Reaches c)Ramagiri Kanivehalli Road in Seletcted reaches d) Talya-Mathigatta Road in in Selected Reaches In Holalkere Taluk (W.I.148117) B) Road Safety Works for MDR in Molakalmuru Taluk Ballari District Barder to Andra Barder Chikkobanahalli, Tumakurlahalli, Konasagara, Udevu road and Ballari District Barder to Andra Barder Vaderahalli, JB Halli, Thimmalapura, Pennammanahalli Road (W.I.142300) C) Road Safety works For MDR in Hosadurga Tq(1)Kalkere to join Hagalkere belgur Road vai halgatta km 0.00 to 19.50 km 2)MM Road to Garaga vai Thonachenahalli km 0.00 to 10.60 km 3)MH road to Join Garaga yennegere road vai Naigere km 0.00 to 9.00 km 4)SH-47 Gorvigondanahalli to join SH-24 Vai Kappagere km 0.00 to 18.00 km. in Hosadurga tq (W.I.148021) D) ROAD SAFETY WORKS for MDR in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 148034) E) ROAD SAFETY WORKS for MDR in Hiriyur Taluk (W.I. 148189) F) ROAD SAFETY WORKS for Major District Roads in Challakere Taluk (W.I.147982) (W.I. 142169). Estimate Cost: Rs. 128.00 Lakhs.

Tender dates are as mentioned below: (1) Last Date & time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: 23.02.2022 Time: 17:30. (2) Last Date & time for receipts of Tenders: 24.02.2022 time: 16:00. (3) Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: 25.02.2022 Time: 16:01. (4) Date & time for opening of Financial Bid: 28.02.2022 Time: 11:00.

Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-2551216 and 080-25501227.

RO No. 944: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2021-22 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department,
Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363,
email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com
No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/21-22JJM TENDER/2021-22/2525
Dated:17-02-2022

Short Term Tender Notification NO-23/2021-22 (Single & Two Cover System)

On behalf of Governor of karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for Providing FHTCs works in Madduru/Malavalli/Mandya/Pandavapura/Srirangapatna Tq in Mandya District from eligible bidders. Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids:**04.03.2022 Time :05:30 PM,** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:**05.03.2022 Time:05:35 PM** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: **11.03.2022 Time:11:00 AM** Amount Put to tender Maximum:**Rs.310.67 Lakhs.** More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of karnataka **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours.Phone No: 08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/647/2021-22

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Divn., Athani – 591304, Tq: Athani. Dist: Belgaum (Karnataka).

No./KNNL/HBC/PB/TND/SCADA/2021-22/ 3580 **Date: 18.02.2022**

TIME EXTENSION AND TENDER CORRIGENDUM (THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Name of Work : Supply, Installation and Maintenance of SCADA system for Hippargi Barrage and Pumping stations in Belagavi District, Karnataka under National Hydrology Project.

Reference : This office Tender Notification No. No. KNNL/HBC/PB/TND/SCADA 2021-22/ 3135 Date: 19-01-2022

In continuation of Tender Notification published vide reference above, due to some technical problems hence the calendar of events are extended, for the date mentioned below.

Tender Schedule : Price of bidding document Dates. As per e-portal, Tender Schedule : Date of commencement of Sale of bidding document Dates 21-01-2022 AT 11.30 AM, Tender Schedule : Last date of quarries Dates. 28-01-2022 at 11-30 am, Tender Schedule: Last date for sale of bidding document dates : 04-03-2022 AT 4.00 PM, Tender Schedule : Time and date of opening of Technical bids dates. 05-03-2022 AT 4.30 PM, Tender Schedule : Time and date of opening of Finacial bids 25-03-2022 AT 11.00 AM, Tender Schedule : Period of Completion (from the date of issue of acceptance letter) dates. 12 Months (Supply and Installation) + 5 Years(O&M) All Other conditions remains unchanged

Sd/-K K Jaliberi,
Executive Engineer, KNNL HBC Division, Athani.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1587/MCA/2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
IRRIGATION AND CAD DEPARTMENT

Tender is invited by Irrigation Circle, Hill Colony, Nalgonda District vide **Notice No.42SE/ICHC/2021-22, Dt: 17.02.2022** for work **"Repairs and Laying of Bituminous coat on the Dam top Road of Nagarjuna Sagar Dam"** for an ECV Rs.1.20 Crores is available from 18.02.2022 to 25.02.2022 at 3.00 PM and last date for receipt of bid is **25.02.2022 at 5.00 PM.** For further details see in e-procurement website.

Sd/- **K.Dharma, 18.02.2022,**
Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Hill Colony, Nalgonda.

DIPR R.O. No.21587-PP/CL/Advt/1/2021-22, Dt: 19/02/2022

HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS & CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT SRI PRASANNA VEERANJANEYA SWAMY TEMPLE

Mahalakshmipura, Bengalluru-560 086
Ph: 080-23491727, E-mail ID- spvstemple1973@gmail.com

No: S.P.V.S.T/CR/E-TENDER 41/2021-22 **Date: 18.02.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited from Sri Prasanna Veeranjaneya Swamy Temple, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengalluru for the period i.e. (01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023) of the following various E-Tender through E-Procurement Portal

1) Human Resource Deployment. **2)** Purchase of Groceries and other items. **3)** Footwear fee collection (North and South Entrance). **4)** Supply of Different flowers. **5)** Supply of Shalya. **6)** Providing vehicle for Temple Executive Officer on monthly Rent basis (without A.C).

Interested contractors can get more details at **https://eproc.Karnataka.gov.in.**

Date and Time of Submission of Tender: **19.02.2022 to 05.03.2022 Before 4:00 PM**. Date and Time of Opening of Tender: **07.03.2022, 4:30 PM**.

Sd/-
Executive Officer

DIPR/DDU/JA/3453/2021-22

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer-4, Lakes Division,
3rd Floor, New Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE-4(Lakes)/TEND/03/2021-22 **Date: 18.02.2022**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM AUCTION

The Executive Engineer-4, Lakes Division, BBMP, Invites Auction for **Stacked Old BS. Granite Slabs at Sankey Tank, Ward no. 35, Aramane Nagara in as is where is condition** as shown below will be conducted by way of Auction sale at Sankey Tank premises, BBMP. The highest rates received in the Auction will be considered for acceptance.

Description of Material	Total Qty	Location of Materials & Venue	Date of Auction
Old B.S. Slabs of dimension:0.4m width, 0.15m thick, length approx-0.4m to 2.8m.	1114.12 sqm	Sankey Tank (Sadashivanagara side gate)	28.02.2022 at 11:00 am

The initial bidding amount starts from **Rs. 5000/-** (Rupees Five thousand only) at the increment of **Rs. 500/-** (Rupees Five Hundred). Any other details and other information can be obtained during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-4, Lakes Division

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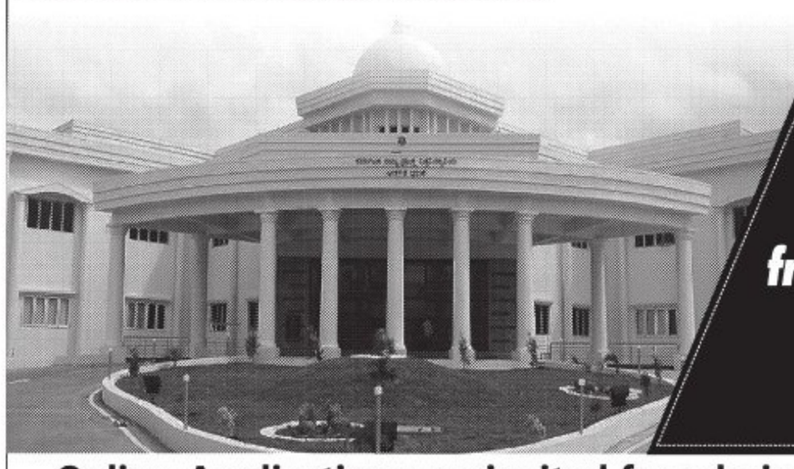
Notification No: KSOU/AB/Adm-1/95/2021-22 **Date: 12-02-2022**



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Sd/-, Registrar